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SO!
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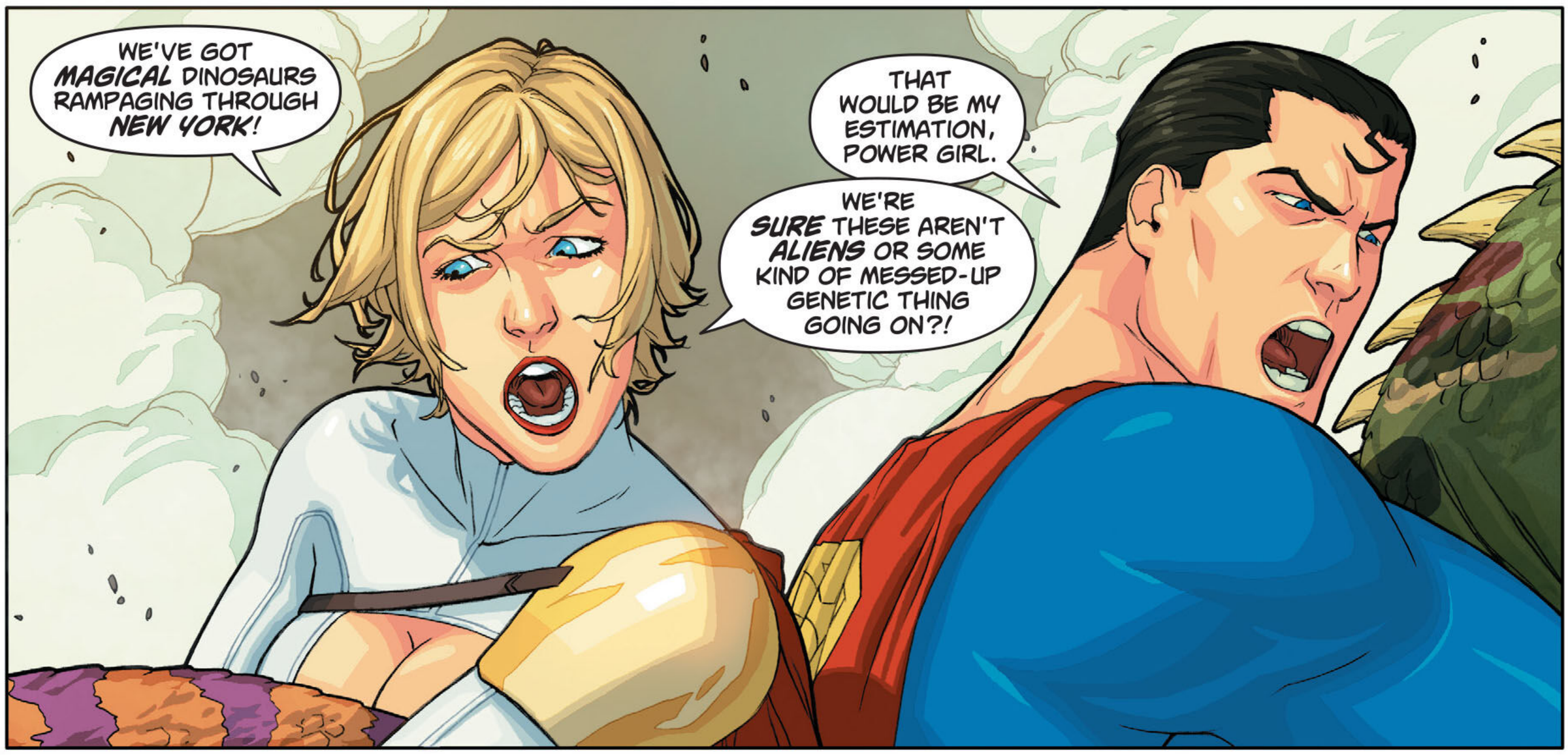
WE'VE GOT DINOSAURS, BUT THEY AREN'T DINOSAURS!
NO, NOT ACTUAL DINOSAURS!


WE'VE GOT MAGICAL DINOSAURS RAMPAGING THROUGH NEW YORK!
THAT WOULD BE MY ESTIMATION, POWER GIRL.
WE'RE SURE THESE AREN'T ALIENS OR SOME KIND OF MESSED-UP GENETIC THING GOING ON?!

YES! THEY ARE SO STRONG THAT WE CAN'T OVERPOWER THEM! WE CAN'T HEAR ONE ANOTHER OVER THEIR ROARS! AND THESE GUYS CAN HURT US!
THIS IS ALL TRUE, SUPERMAN!
AND THERE'RE SOME ASPECTS OF HOW THEIR APPEARANCES HAVE SHIFTED THAT TENDS TO MAKE ME THINK--YEAH--

UP, UP & AWAY
part TWO
THESE DINOSAURS ARE MAGICAL!!
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WE COULD USE SOME HELP!
I THINK SO!
IT'S MAGIC, SO WE SHOULD REALLY GET--

ZATANNA!
ONE OF US COULD PEEL OFF AND TRY TO CONTACT HER THROUGH THE J.L.A. OR J.S.A. BEACONS!

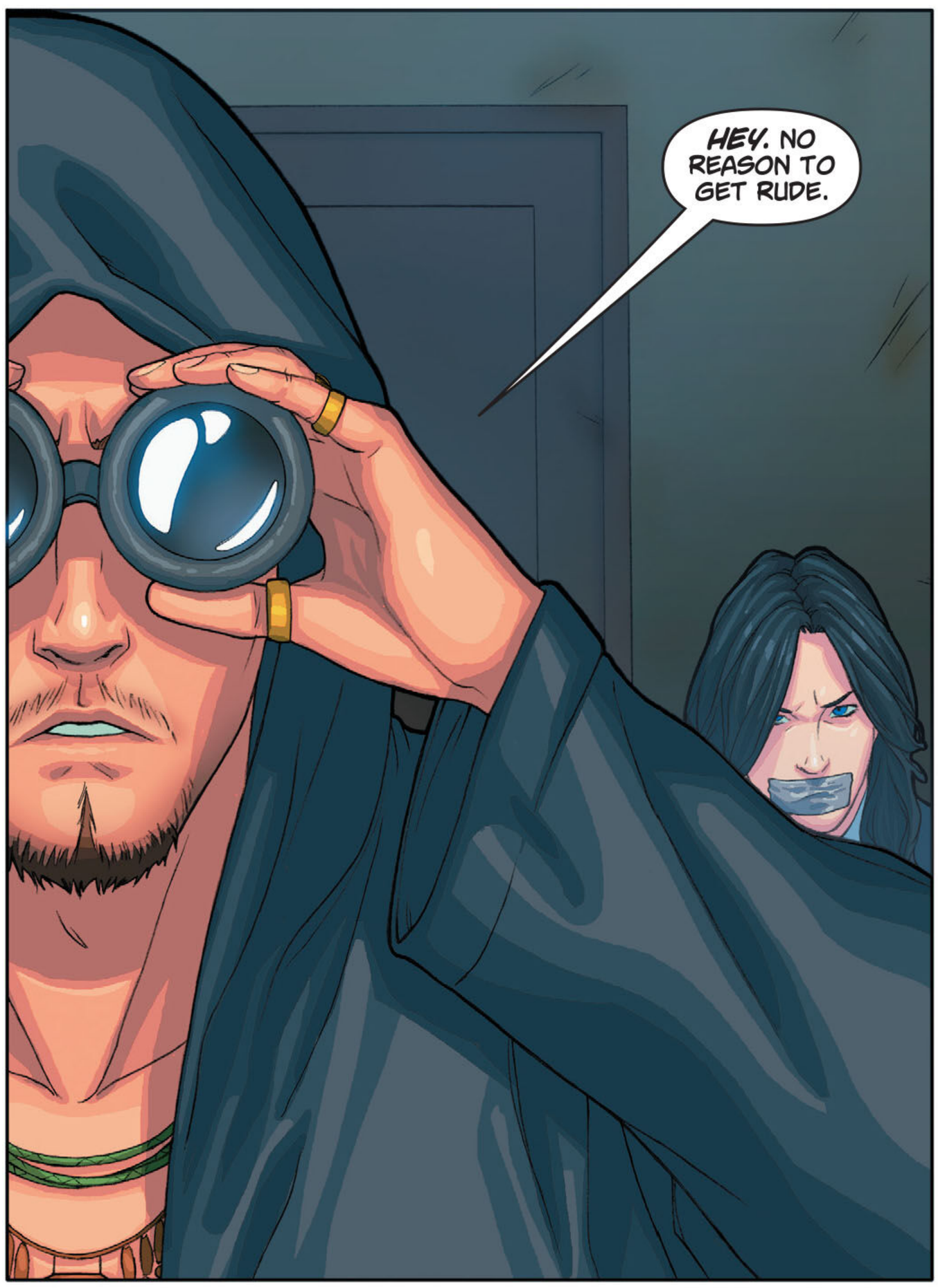
LET'S JUST CALL HER.
YOUR EARRINGS ARE PHONES?
YEAH, NEAT, RIGHT? I'LL CALL HER ON HER "MAGIC" LINE, SHE ALWAYS PICKS UP.

SHE'S GOT A MAGIC LINE?
SHE'S A MAGICIAN, SHE'S GOT MAGIC EVERYTHING. DINNER-WARE, CAR, WASHING MACHINE, BRAS-- MAGIC OUT THE WAZOO!
PHONE ON! CONNECT-- ZATANNA--MAGIC LINE.
DEET

BEEDDLE DEETLE
DEET DA DEET DA DEE--
DAAAT!

IS THAT YOUR PHONE?
MPHRAR.

SERIOUSLY? YOUR RING TONE IS REALLY "EVERY LITTLE THING SHE DOES IS MAGIC"?
MPH-- AAARA-- PHR.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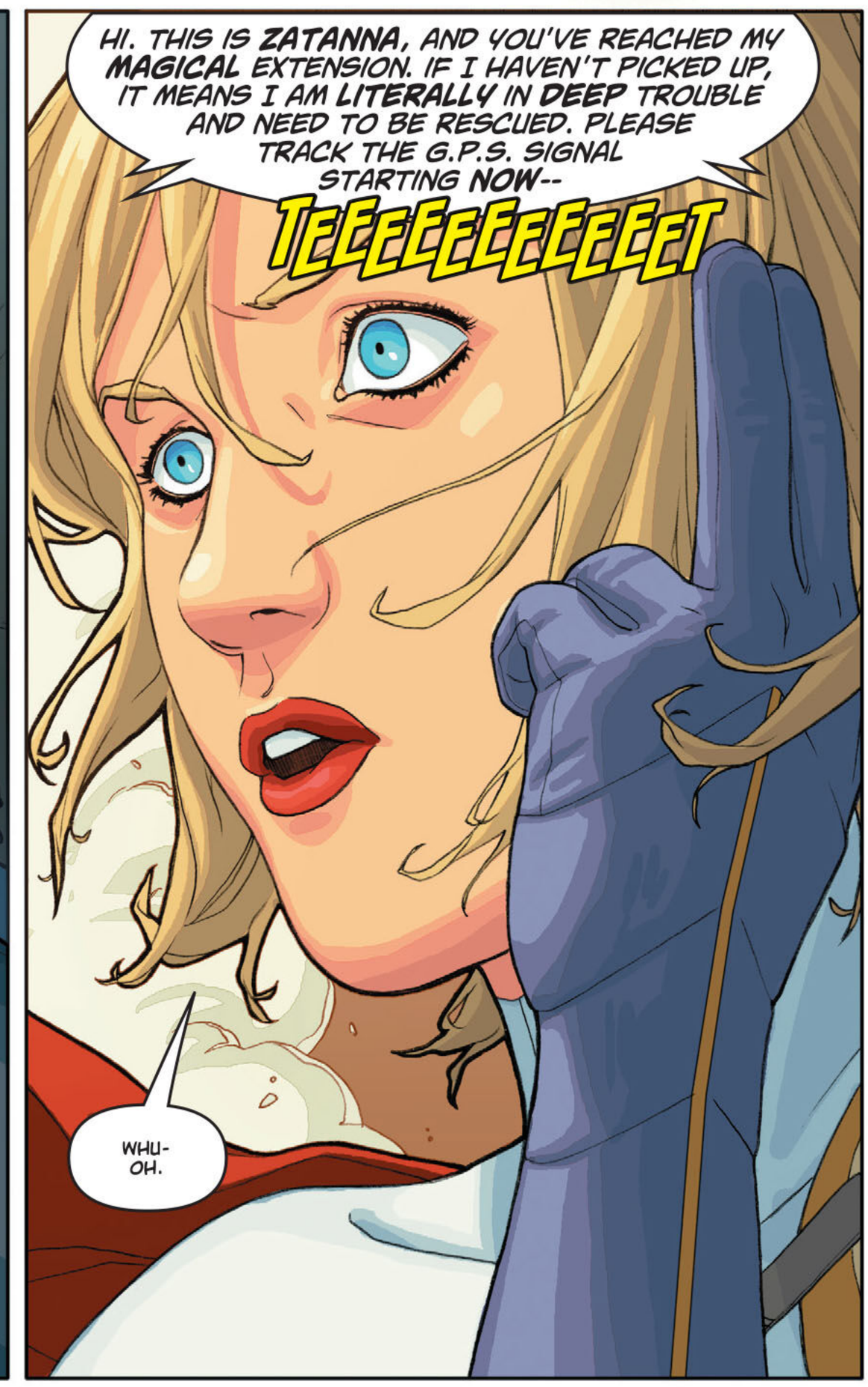
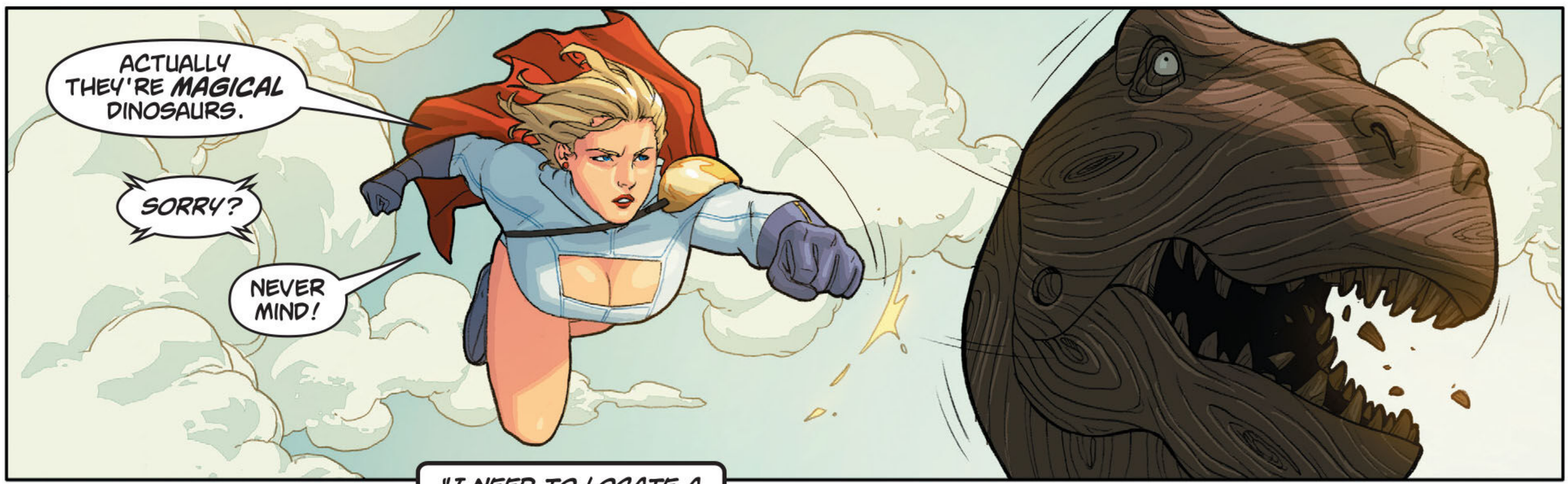
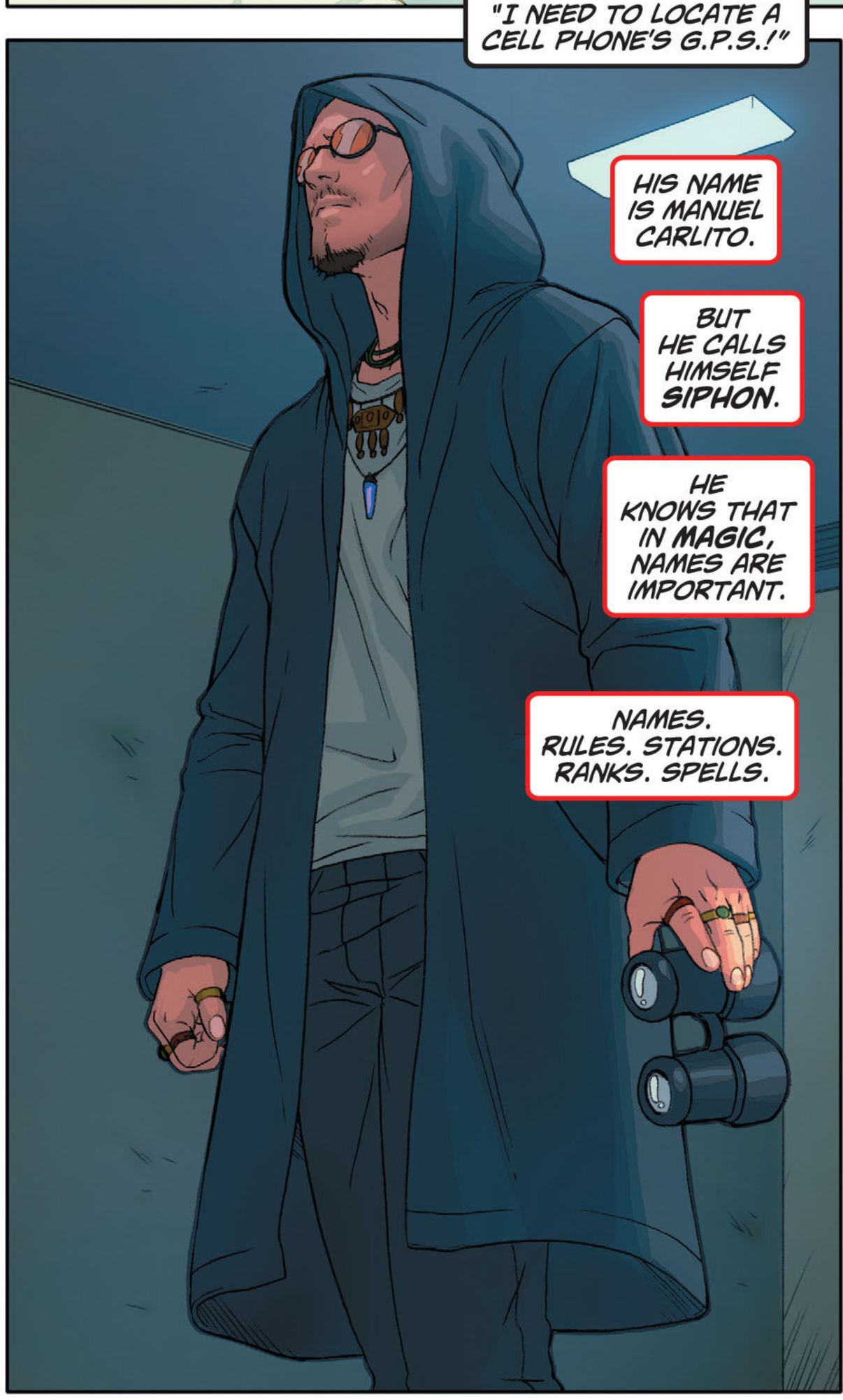
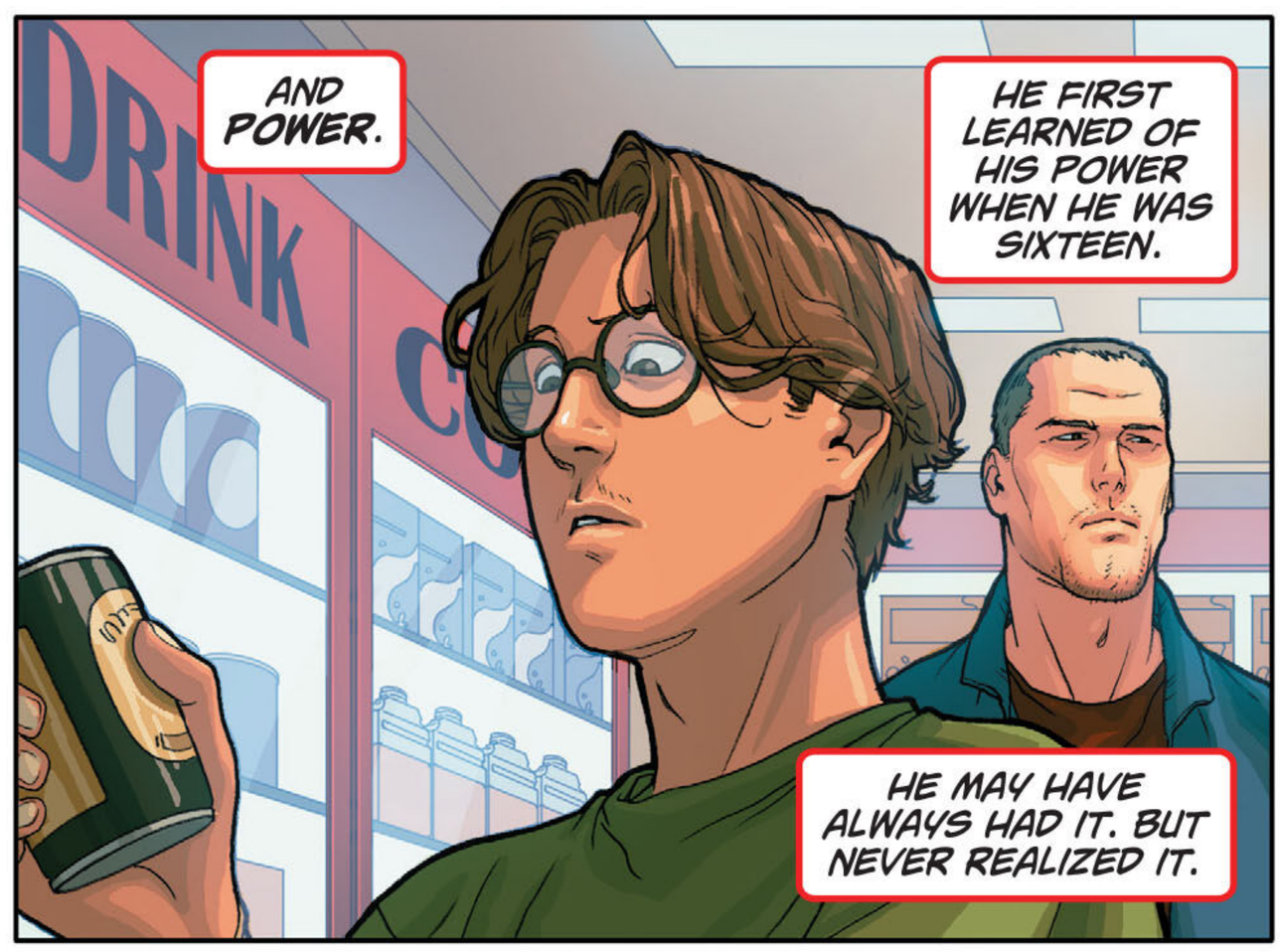
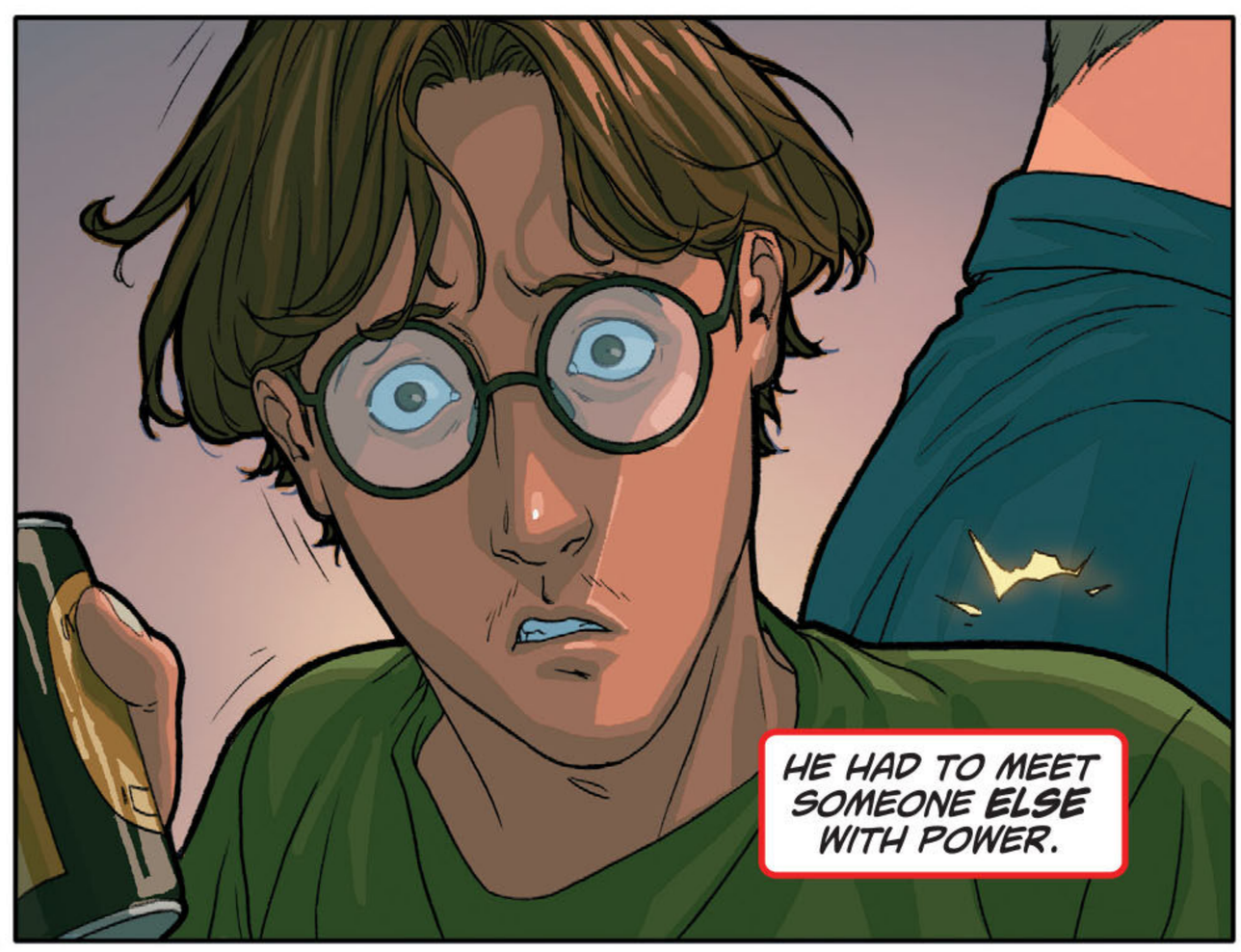

HI. THIS IS ZATANNA, AND YOU'VE REACHED MY MAGICAL EXTENSION. IF I HAVEN'T PICKED UP, IT MEANS I AM LITERALLY IN DEEP TROUBLE AND NEED TO BE RESCUED. PLEASE TRACK THE G.P.S. SIGNAL STARTING NOW--
TEEEEEEEEEEET
WHU-OH.

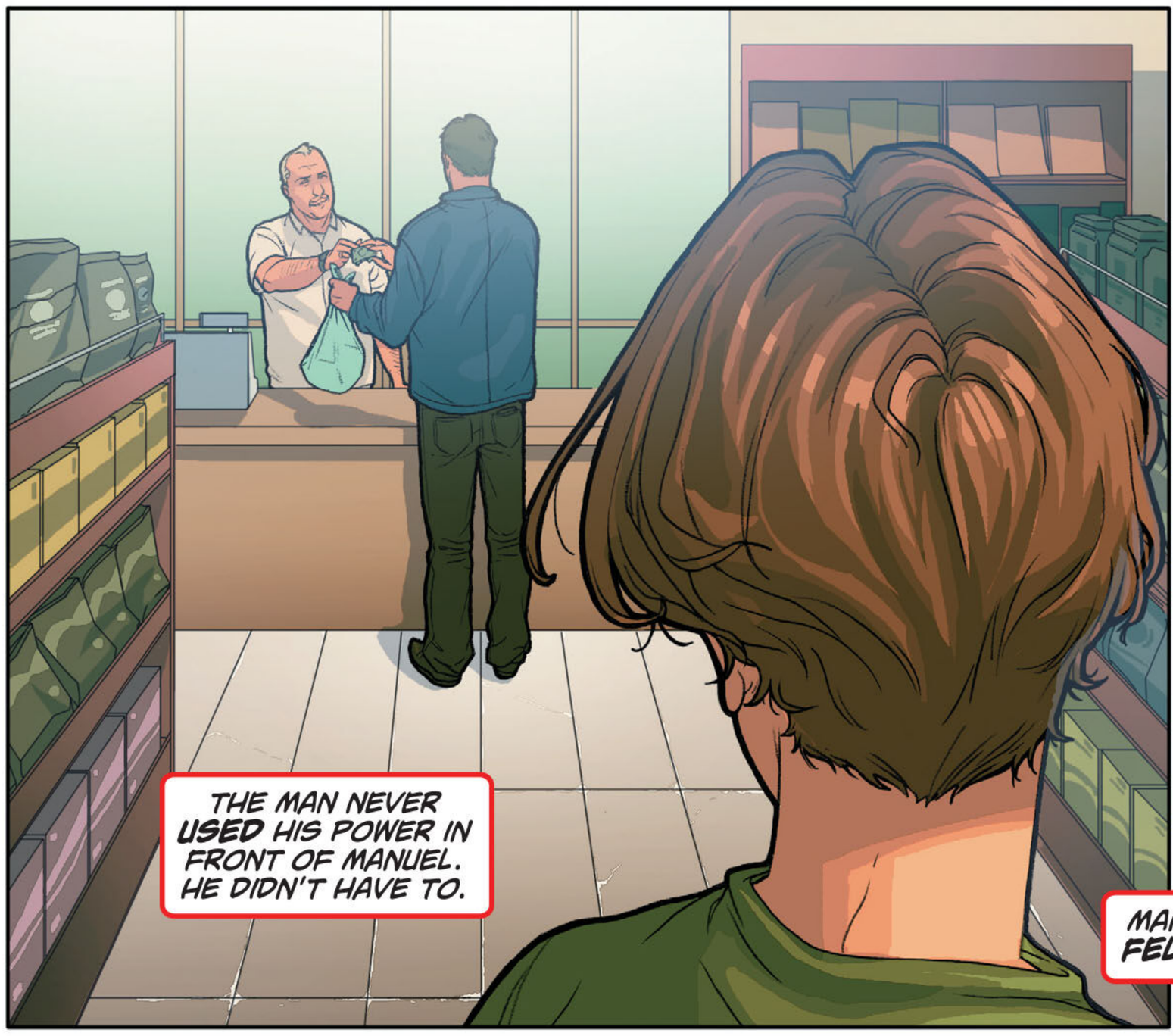
NICCO?!
I'M HERE! YOU FIGHTING THESE DINOSAURS?!

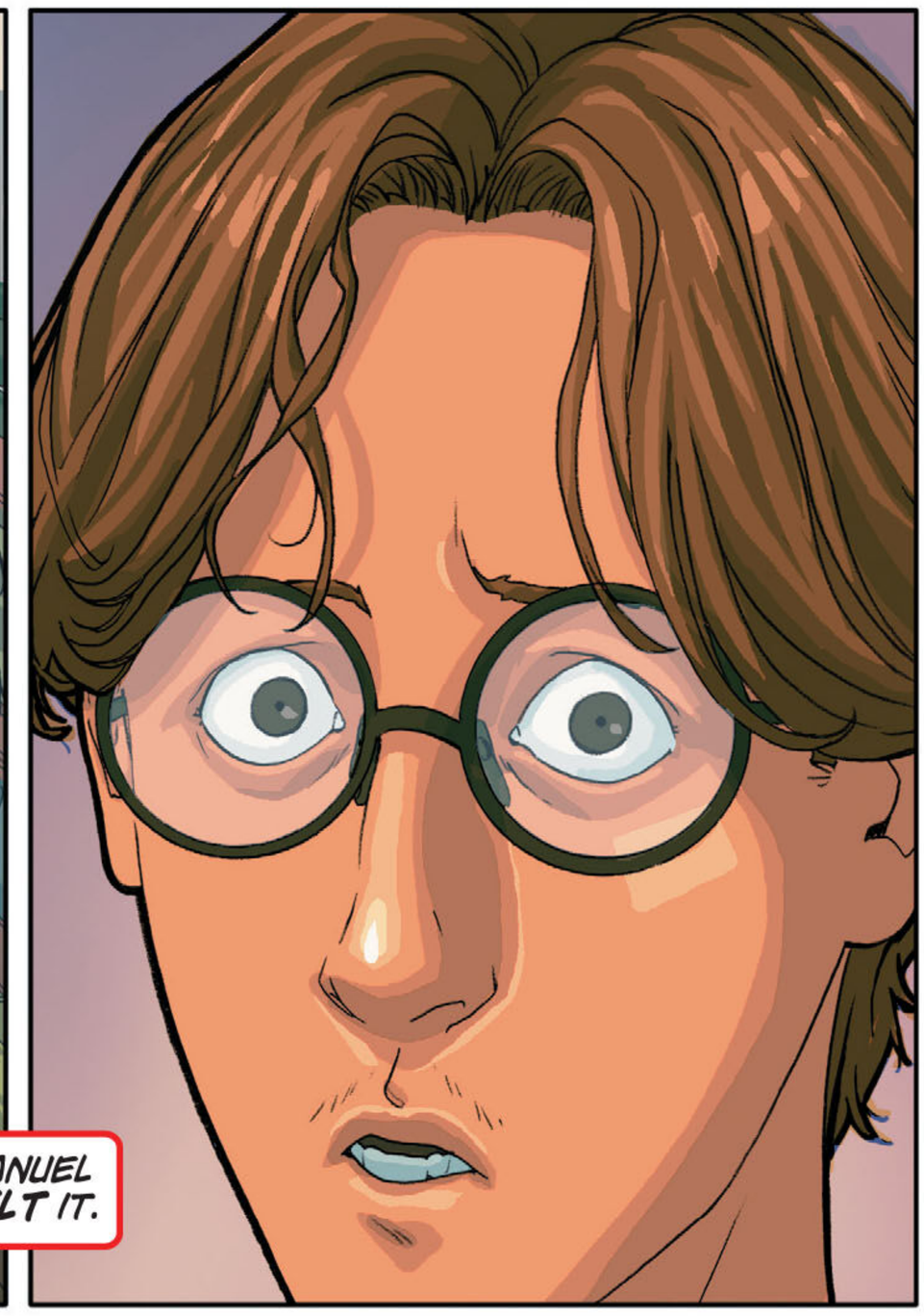

ACTUALLY THEY'RE MAGICAL DINOSAURS.
SORRY?
NEVER MIND!


"I NEED TO LOCATE A CELL PHONE'S G.P.S.!"
HIS NAME IS MANUEL CARLITO.
BUT HE CALLS HIMSELF SIPHON.
HE KNOWS THAT IN MAGIC, NAMES ARE IMPORTANT.
NAMES. RULES. STATIONS. RANKS. SPELLS.


AND POWER.
HE FIRST LEARNED OF HIS POWER WHEN HE WAS SIXTEEN.
HE MAY HAVE ALWAYS HAD IT. BUT NEVER REALIZED IT.

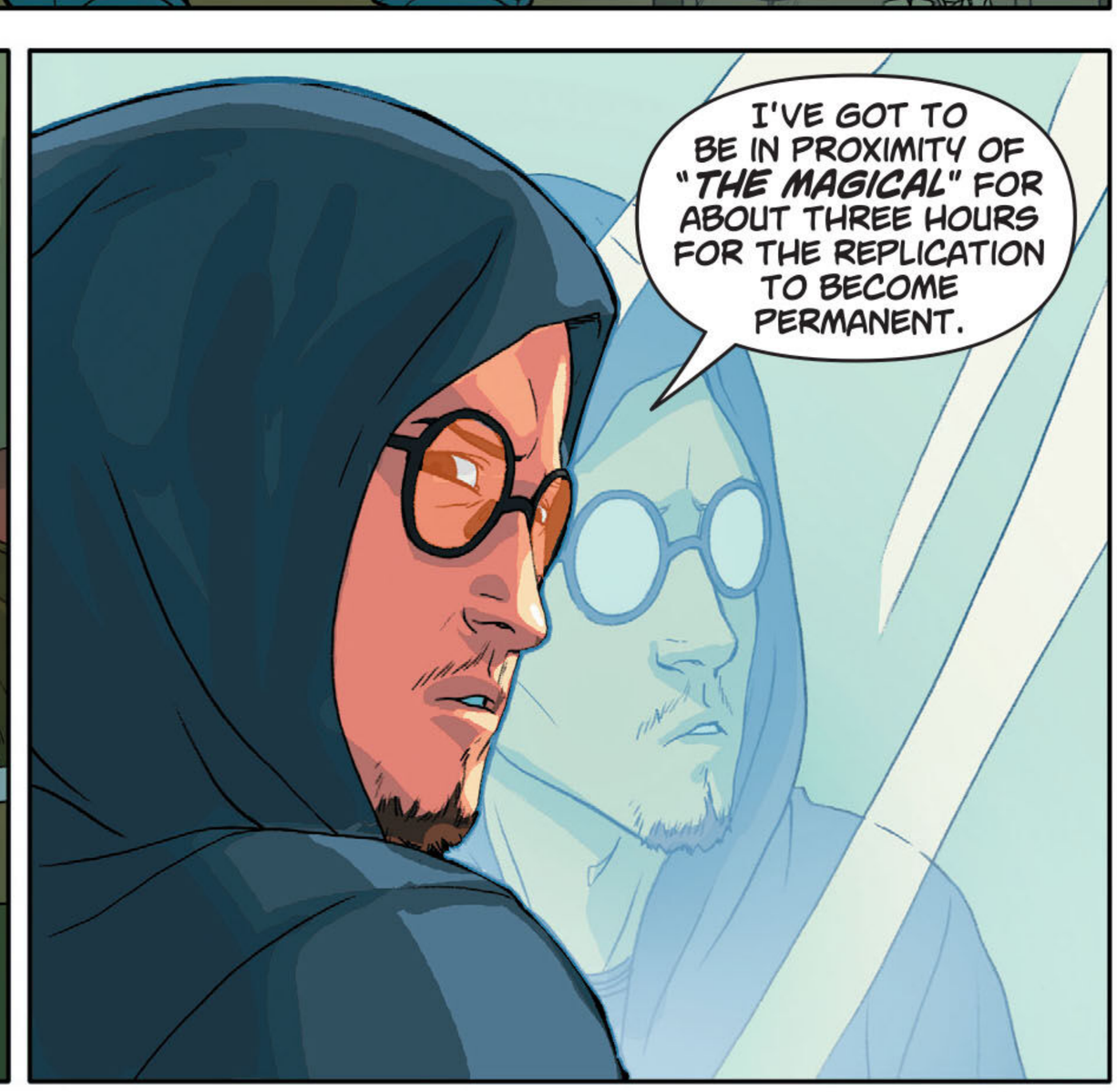

HE HAD TO MEET SOMEONE ELSE WITH POWER.

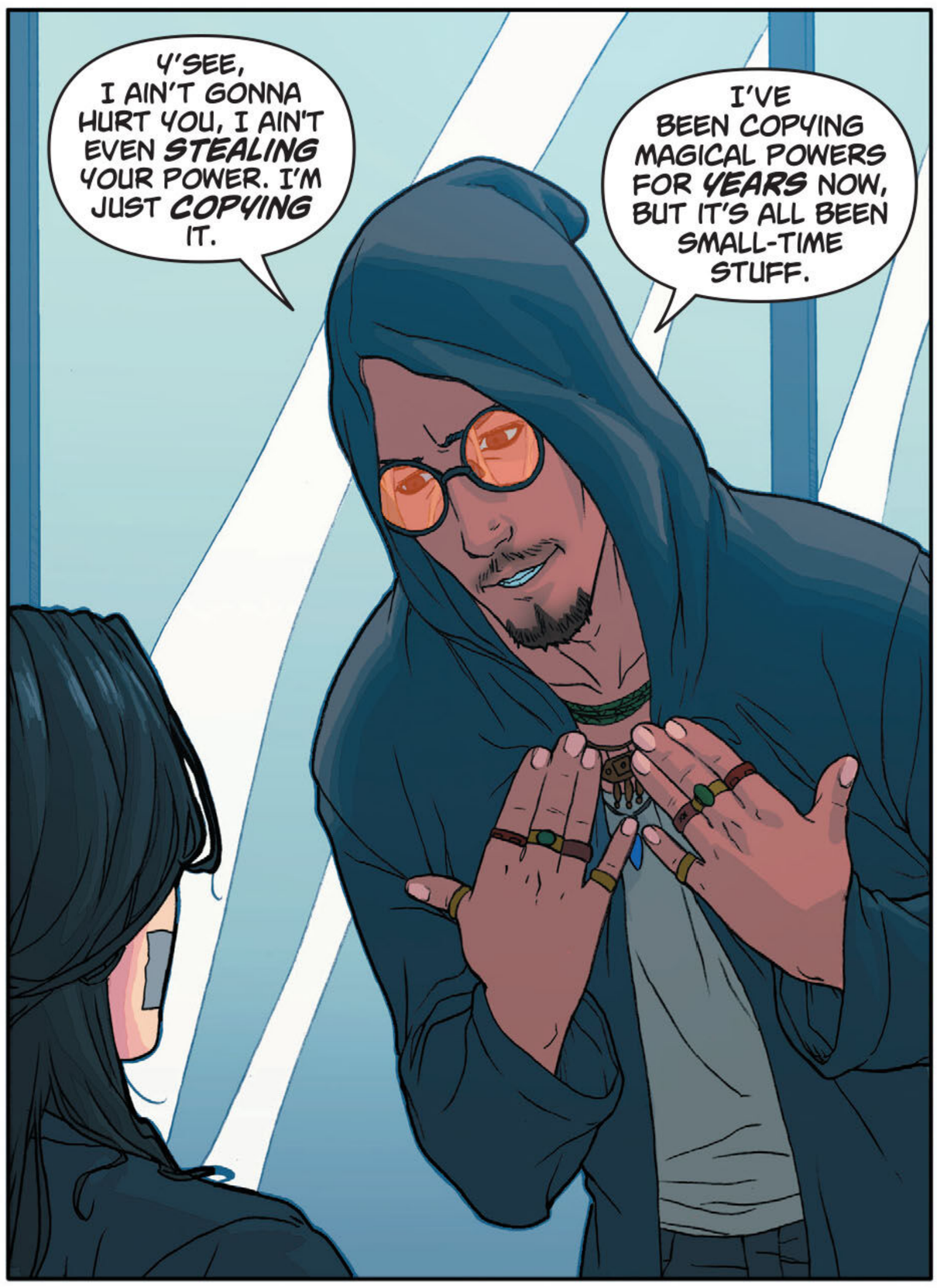

THE MAN NEVER USED HIS POWER IN FRONT OF MANUEL. HE DIDN'T HAVE TO.


MANUEL FELT IT.

AND THAT POWER BECAME HIS.

"BUT JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE."


I'VE GOT TO BE IN PROXIMITY OF "THE MAGICAL" FOR ABOUT THREE HOURS FOR THE REPLICATION TO BECOME PERMANENT.

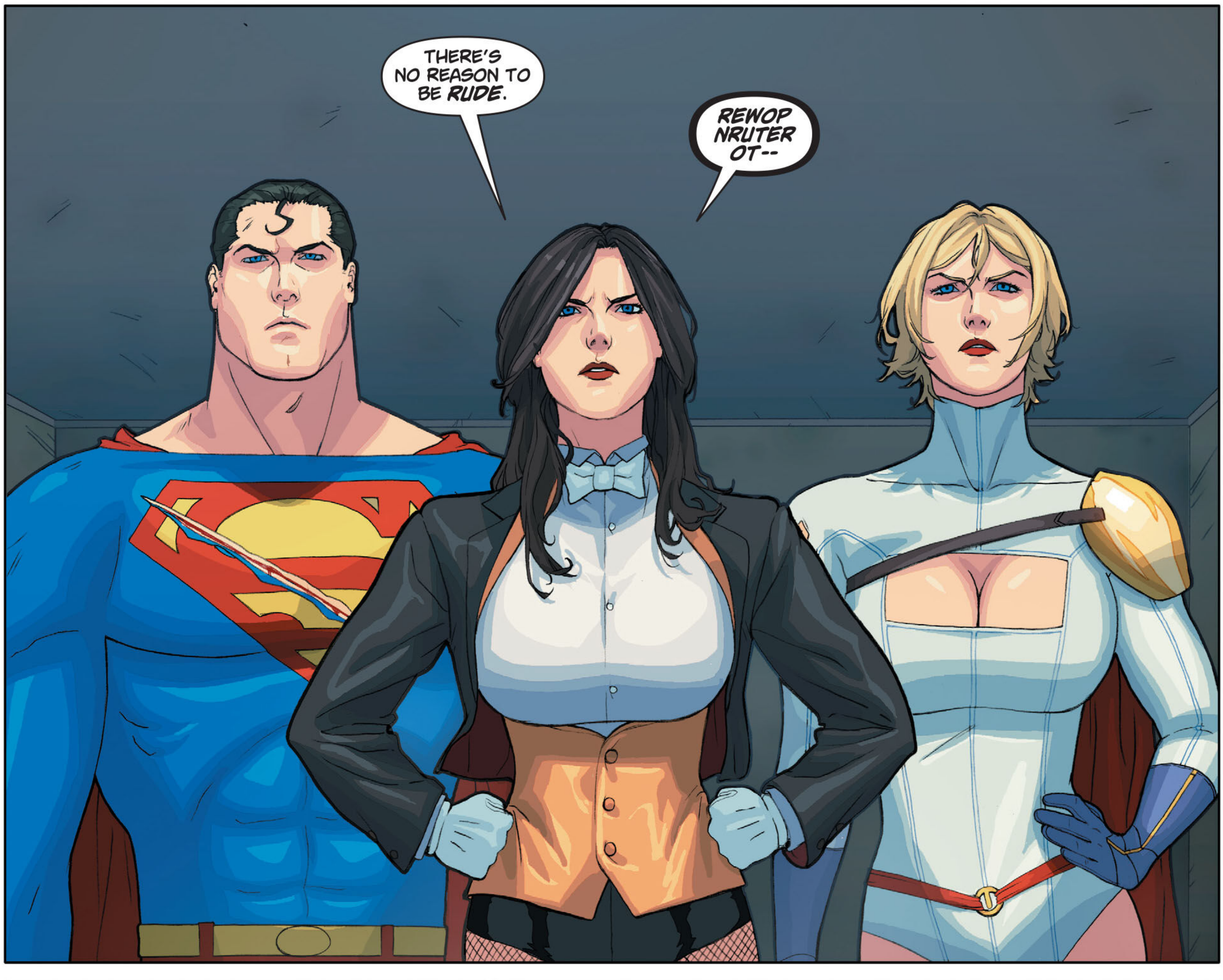

Y'SEE, I AIN'T GONNA HURT YOU, I AIN'T EVEN STEALING YOUR POWER. I'M JUST COPYING IT.
I'VE BEEN COPYING MAGICAL POWERS FOR YEARS NOW, BUT IT'S ALL BEEN SMALL-TIME STUFF.

WEAK TELEKINESIS. SOME PRECOG. ALL BOTTOM-FEEDING MAGICAL TYPES. AND JUST MAGIC. I TRIED TO SCORE SOME SUPER POWERS AND THAT STUFF JUST DON'T TAKE.
BUT YOU, I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU FOR A WHILE. I COULD NOT BELIEVE IT WHEN I SAW YOU ON THE STREET ZAPPING THAT GUY.

BUT HERE YOU ARE! ME AND YOU! AND I AM ONE HOUR AWAY FROM HAVING THE POWERS OF ZATANNA. ALL WE GOT TO DO--

--IS HANG.

THE HELL...
LANGUAGE.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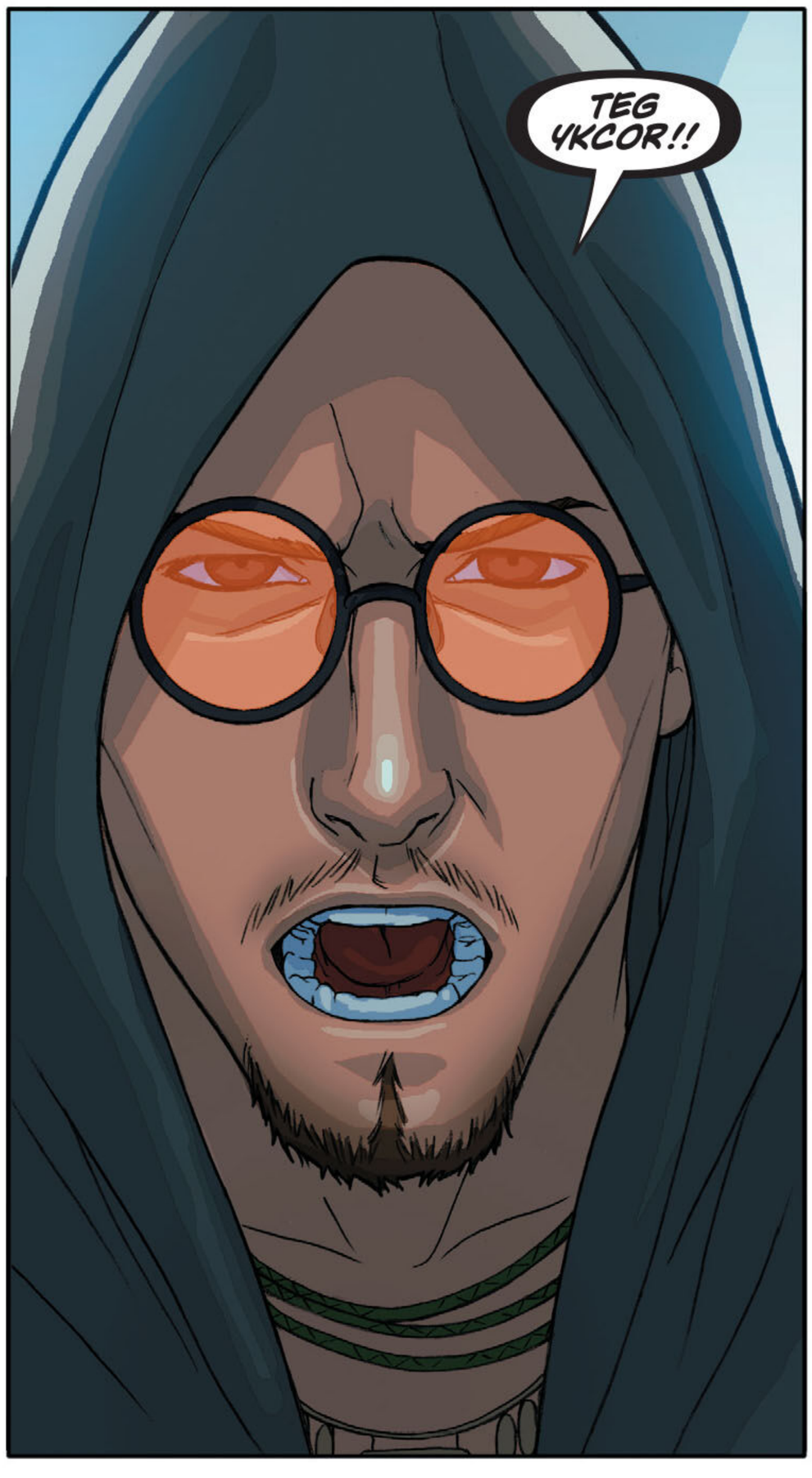
REWOP NRUTER OT--


TEG YKCOR!!

GET WHAT?
ODNU LLE--

OH, THIS IS WRONG ON MANY, *MANY* LEVELS.

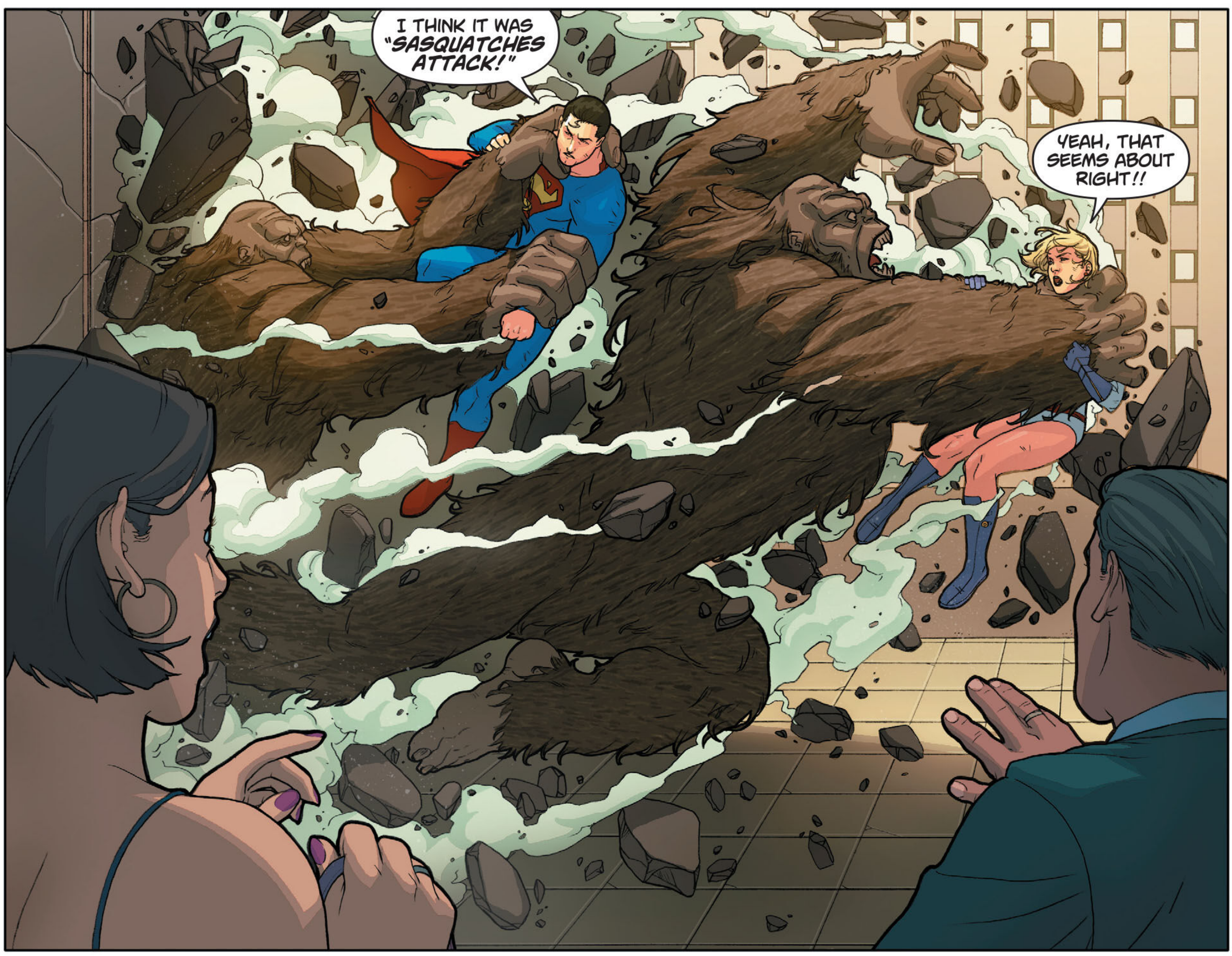
NRUTER SU OT--

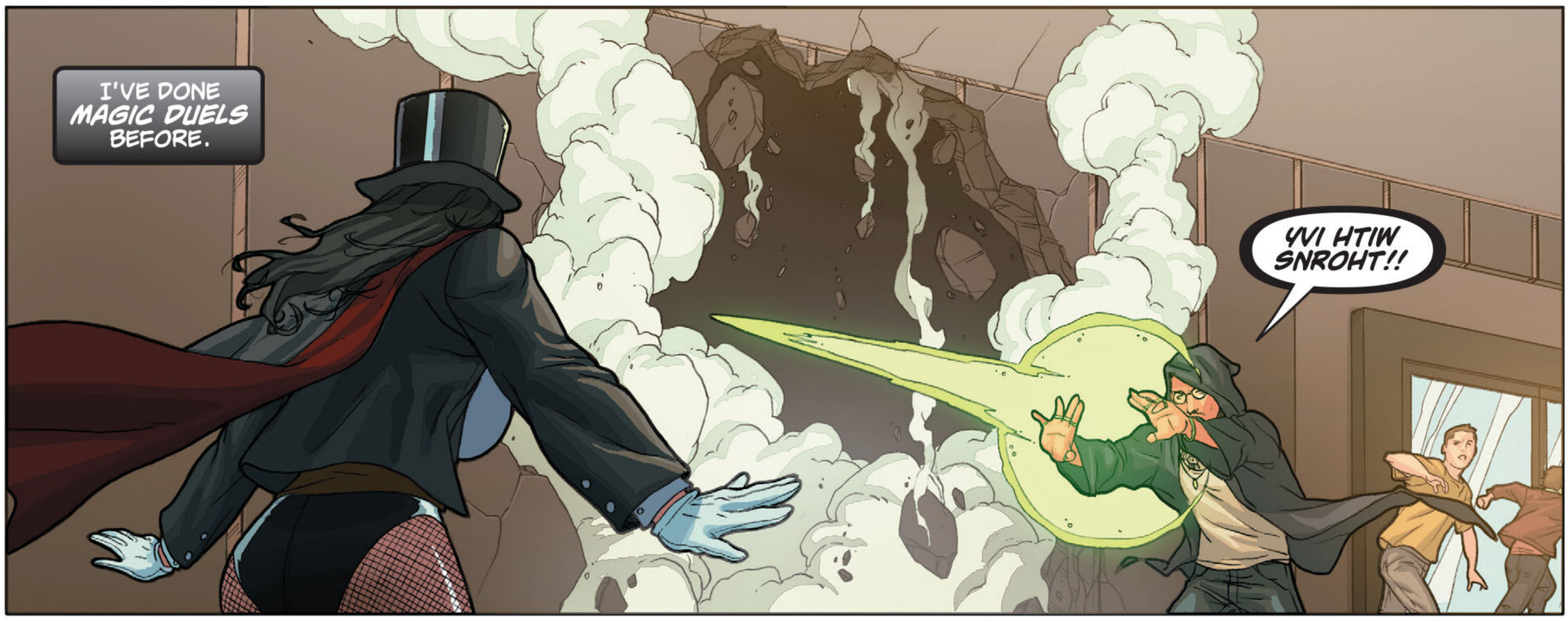
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM

THAT IS SO UNBELIEVABLY NOT COOL!!
ZATANNA, YOU OKAY?
FINE.
NRUTER SU OT LAMRON.

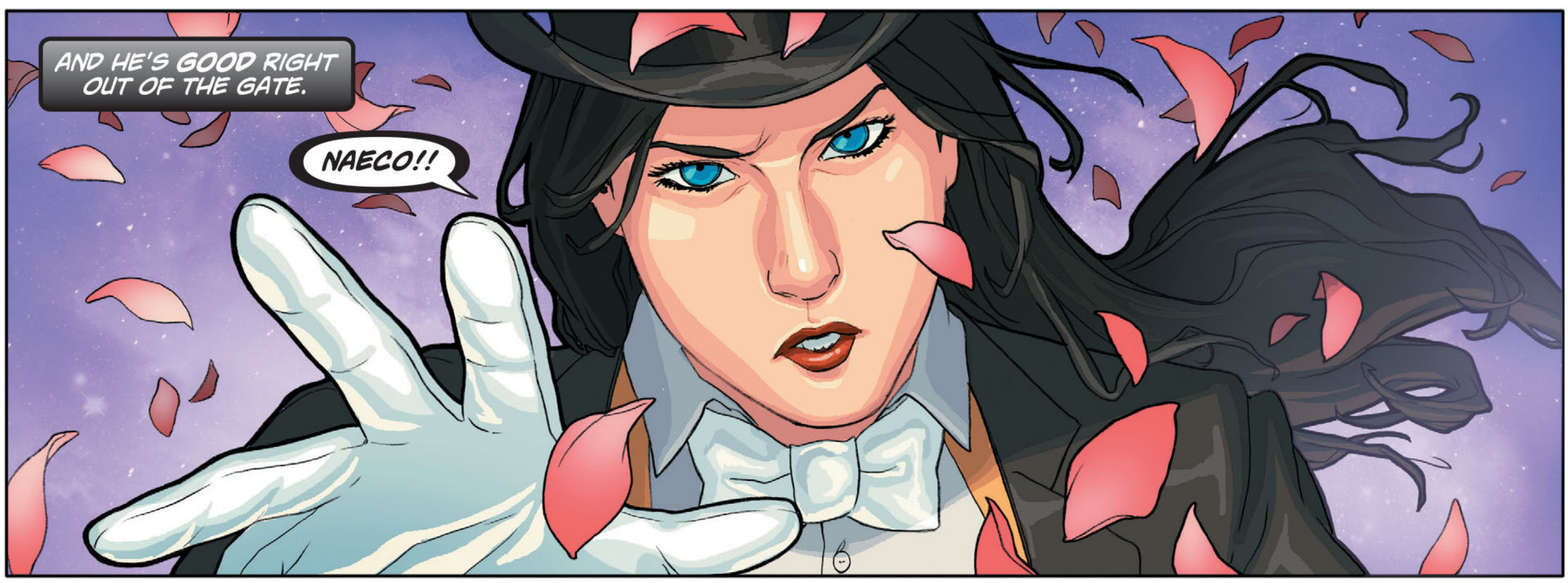
THE QUICK AND DIRTY: HE CALLS HIMSELF SIPHON!
HE'S COPYING MY POWERS, AND I NEED TO GET AS FAR AWAY FROM HIM AS I CAN BEFORE IT CAN BECOME PERMANENT. I--
HE'S NOT UP THERE.

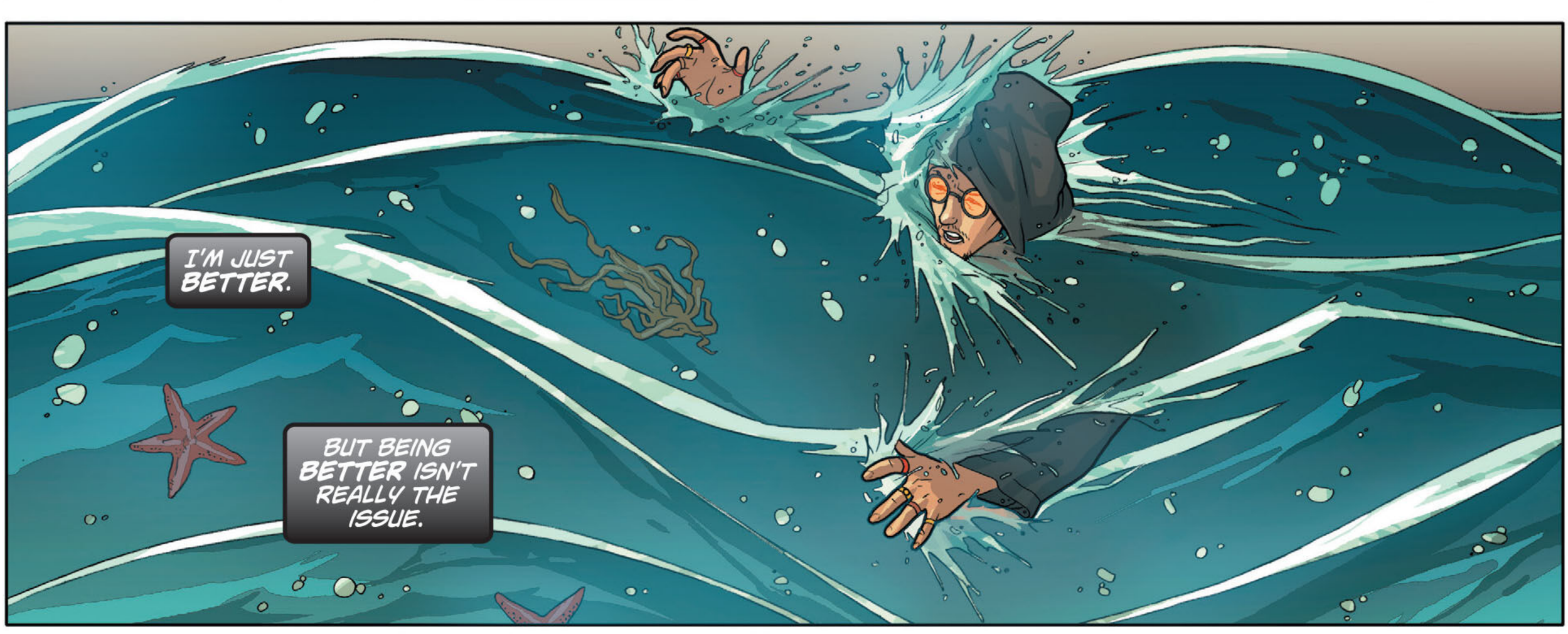
HOOOON
SEHCTAUQSAS KCATTA!!
WHAT DID HE SAY--?!


I THINK IT WAS "SASQUATCHES ATTACK!"
YEAH, THAT SEEMS ABOUT RIGHT!!


I'VE DONE MAGIC DUELS BEFORE.
YVI HTIW SNROHT!!

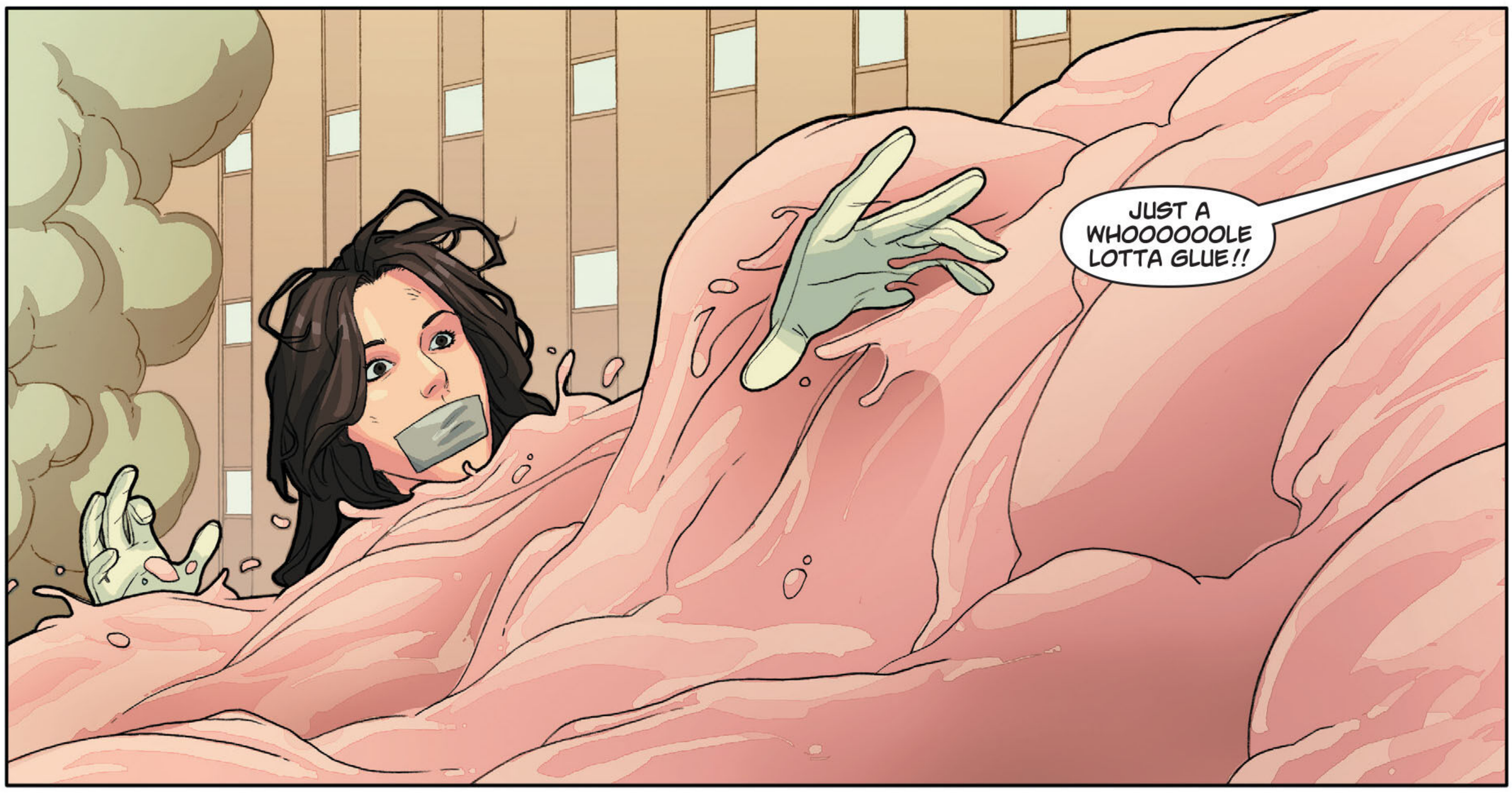
BUT NOT A LOT WITH SOMEONE WHO'S WORKING MY SPELLS.
EMOCEB REWOLF SLATEP!!

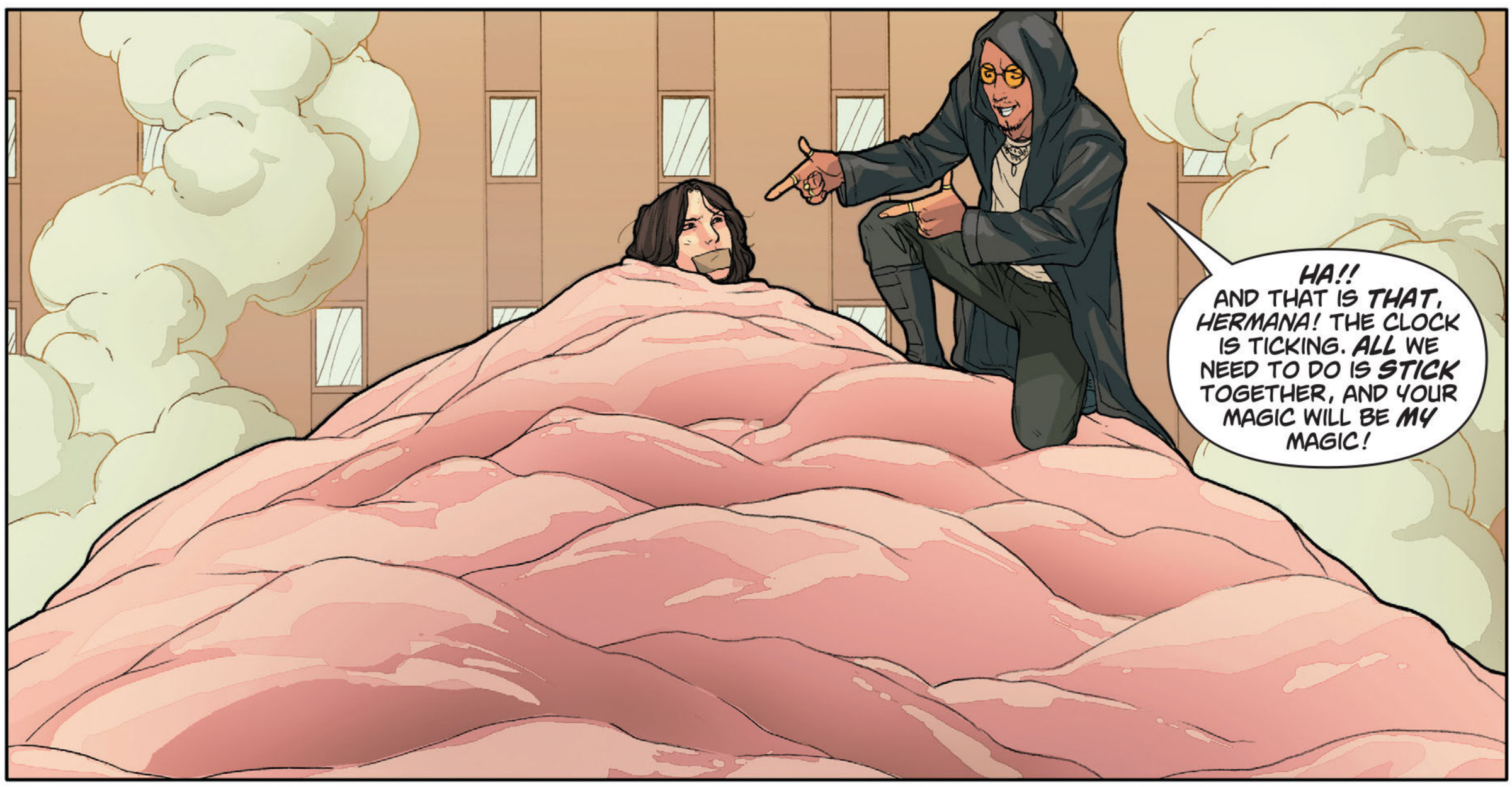

AND HE'S GOOD RIGHT OUT OF THE GATE.
NAECO!!

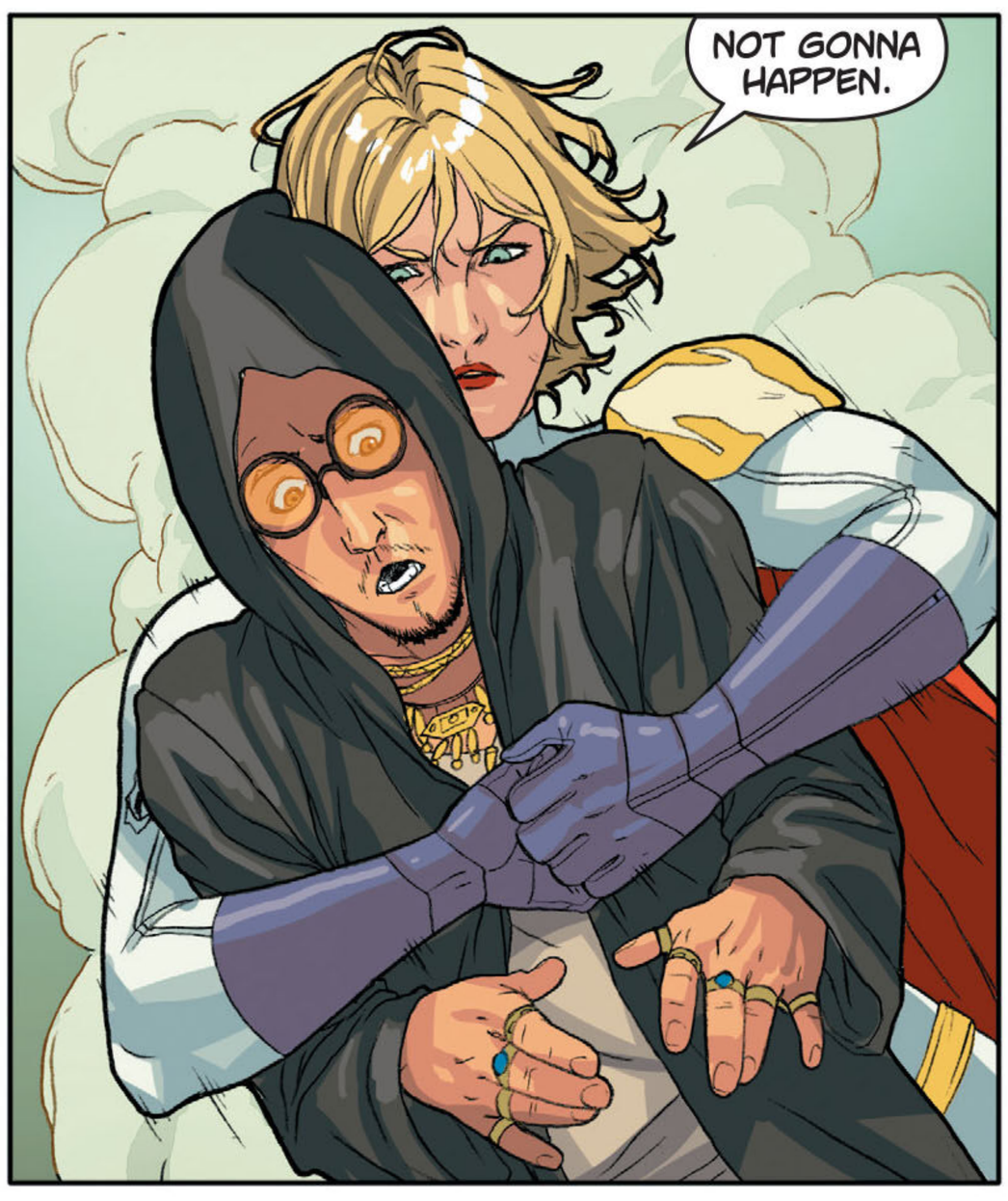

I'M JUST BETTER.
BUT BEING BETTER ISN'T REALLY THE ISSUE.

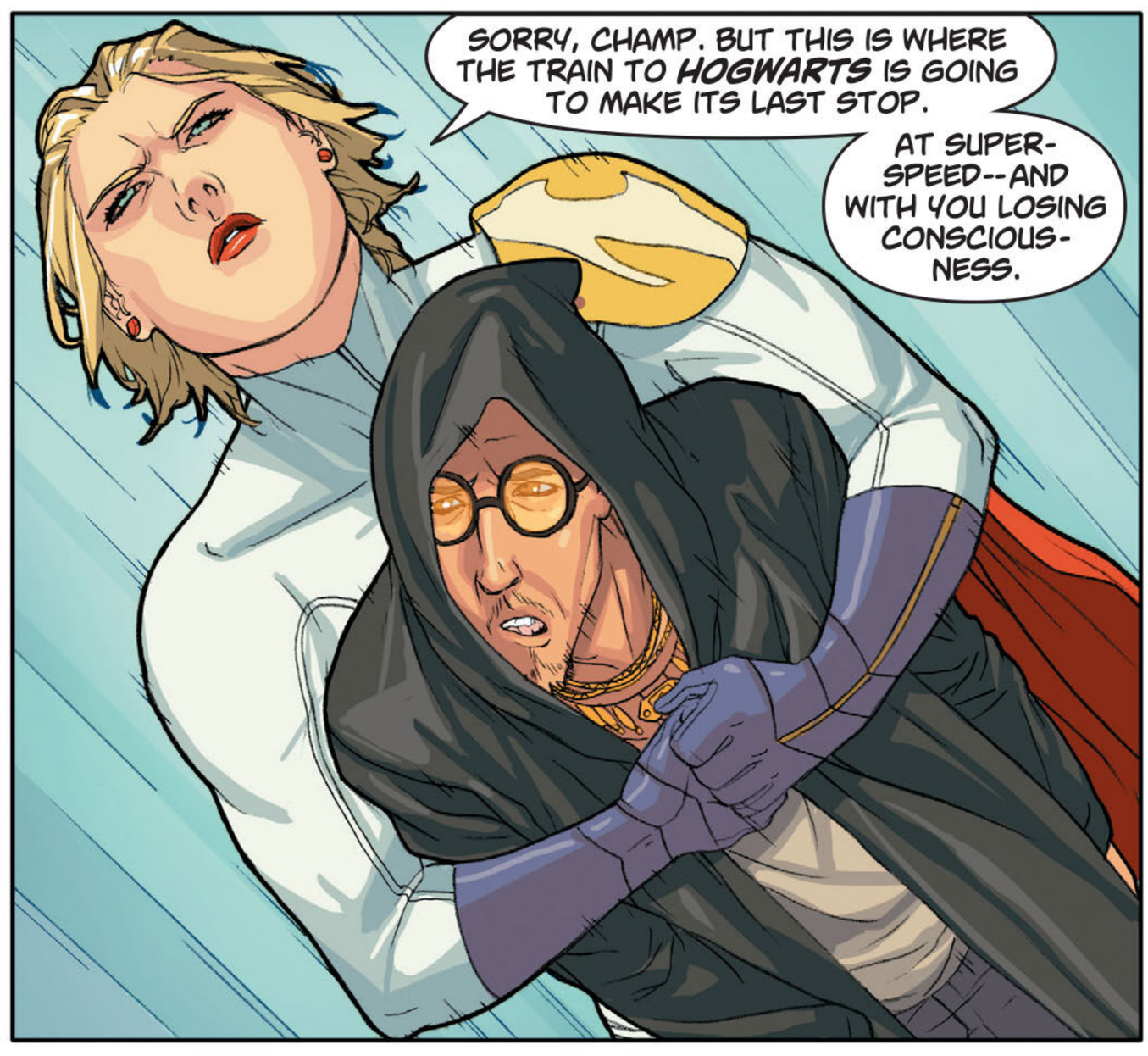
I JUST NEED TO GET THE HECK AWAY FROM THIS IDIOT!!
WE NEED TO GET ZATANNA THE HECK AWAY FROM THAT IDIOT!!
AGREED! WE JUST NEED TO GET FREED UP LONG ENOUGH TO--
GET HER.
THEY MULTIPLY IF YOU HIT THEM TOO HARD.
YES. IT'S ANNOYING.
I'LL HANDLE THE SASQUATCH.

"YOU GO GET ZATANNA!"
YOU'RE GETTING *TIRED*, SIPHON! I CAN TELL!!
TEKCAJTIARTS DNA SNIAHC--EIT MIH PU!!
NO. JUST PLAYING SMARTER!
TCUD EPAT REH HTUOM!!
MPH-APH!!
UH-OH.
YEAH!! LOOK AT THAT! IT'S THE SIMPLEST THINGS THAT DO THE TRICK! ALL THAT "*FOR THE WANT OF A NAIL, A SHOE WAS LOST*" CRAP, RIGHT?!
BUT IN *THIS* CASE, I DON'T NEED A NAIL!!


JUST A WHOOOOOOLE LOTTA GLUE!!

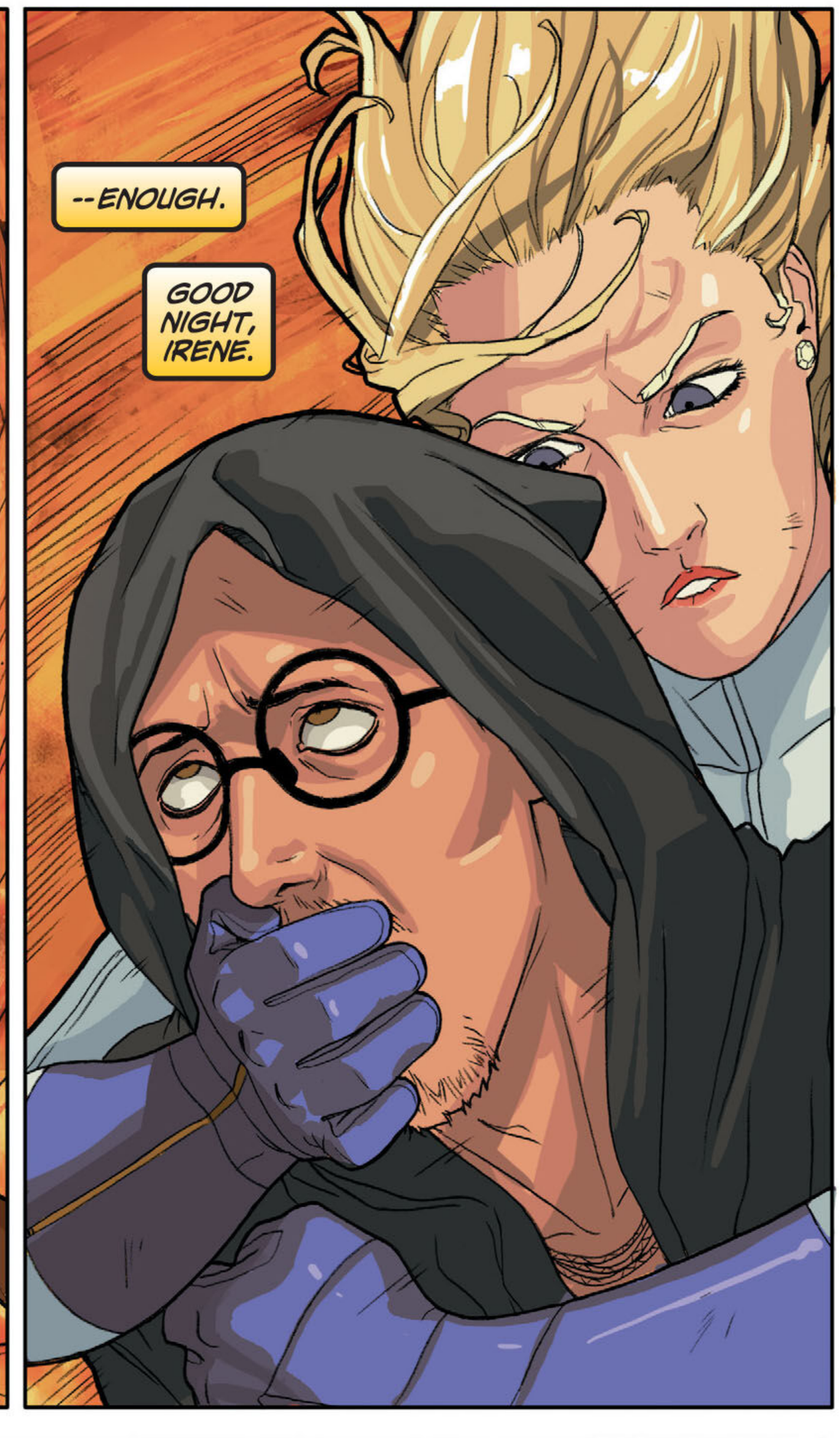

HA!! AND THAT IS THAT, HERMANA! THE CLOCK IS TICKING. ALL WE NEED TO DO IS STICK TOGETHER, AND YOUR MAGIC WILL BE MY MAGIC!


NOT GONNA HAPPEN.

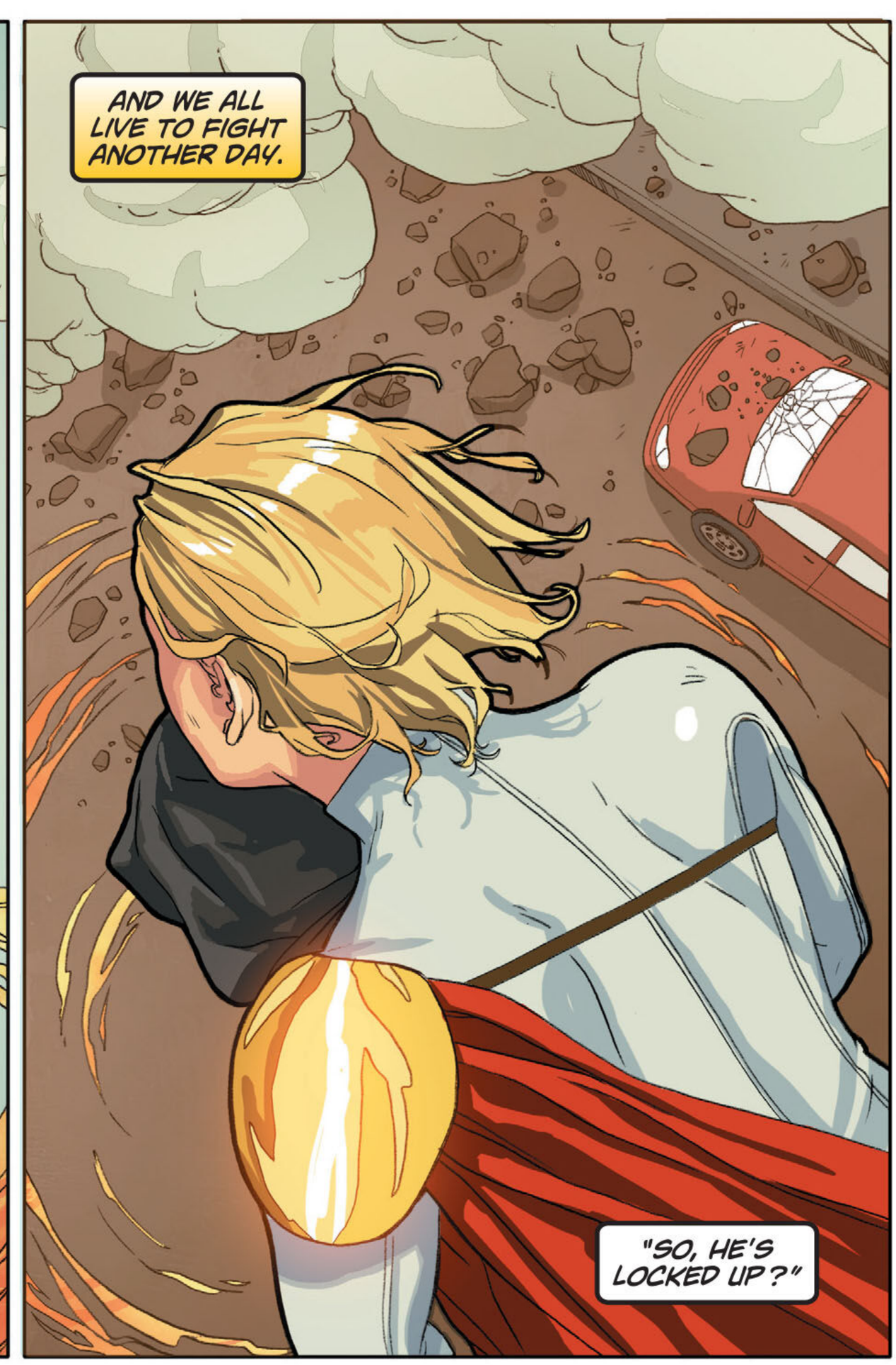

SORRY, CHAMP. BUT THIS IS WHERE THE TRAIN TO HOGWARTS IS GOING TO MAKE ITS LAST STOP.
AT SUPER-SPEED--AND WITH YOU LOSING CONSCIOUS-NESS.

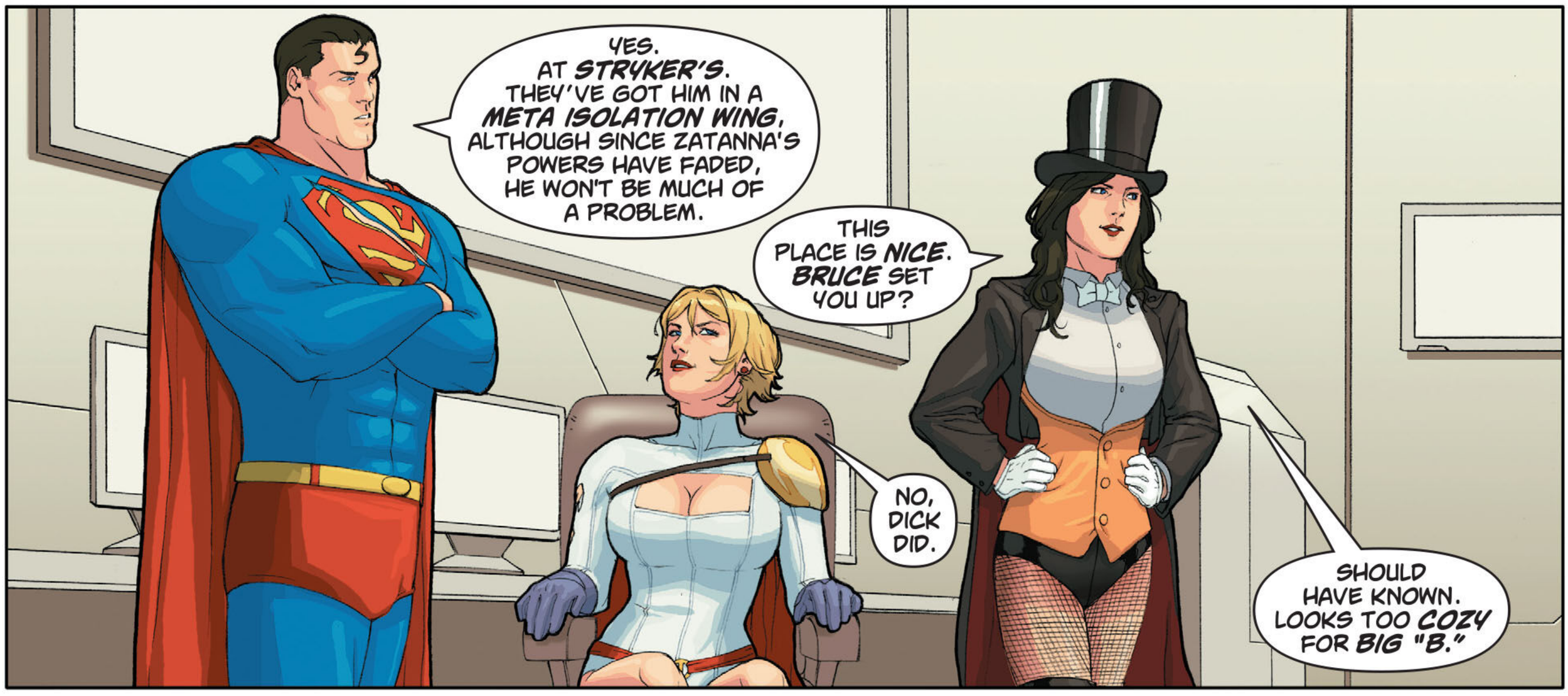
NO.
HSAELNU LLEH!!
"UNLEASH HELL" IS WHAT THE MAN SAID, AND THAT SEEMS TO BE WHAT WE'VE GOT!!
OKAY. THIS IS VERY BAD. AND SO, SO, SO, SO STUPID ON MY PART!
RAAAAAAAAARRRRRRRCCCKK
I SHOULD HAVE GOTTEN MY HAND OVER HIS GOB FIRST! Y'KNOW-- DISARMED HIM.
NOW, I JUST GOTTA HOPE--

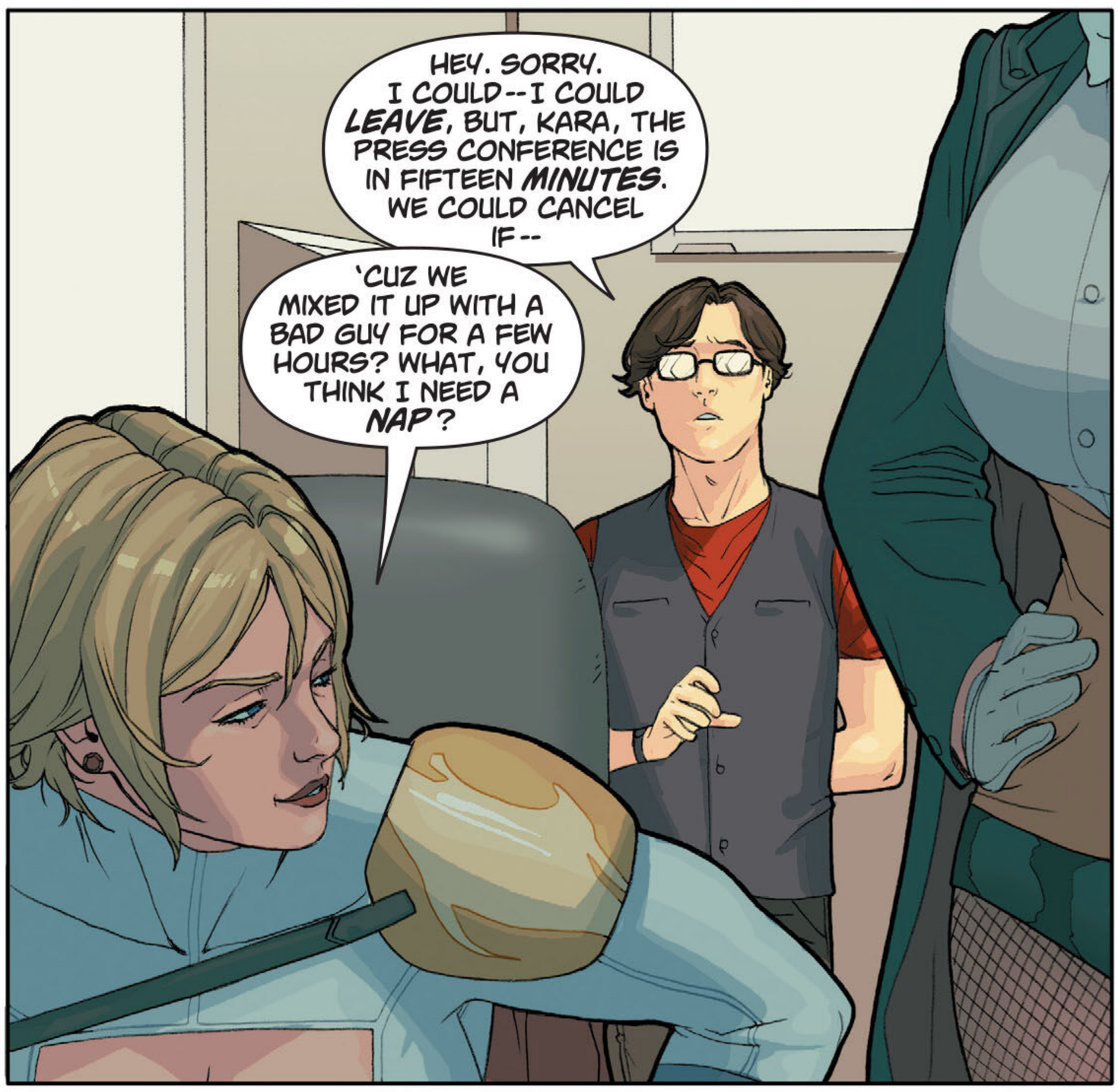
THIS ALL GOES AWAY WHEN HE GOES AWAY.
SO--OKAY, SIPHON-- NAP TIME!!
YOU'RE IN A SUPER-HUMAN CENTRIFUGE-- THAT SHOULD BE--


--ENOUGH.
GOOD NIGHT, IRENE.

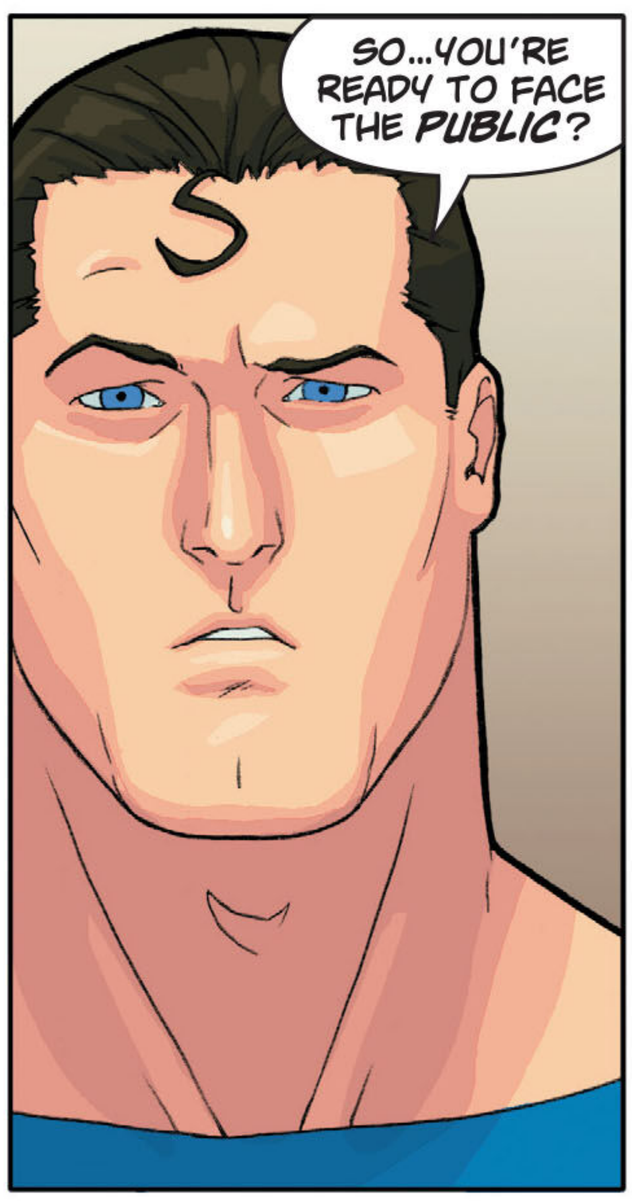
AND SO LONG H.P. LOVECRAFT.

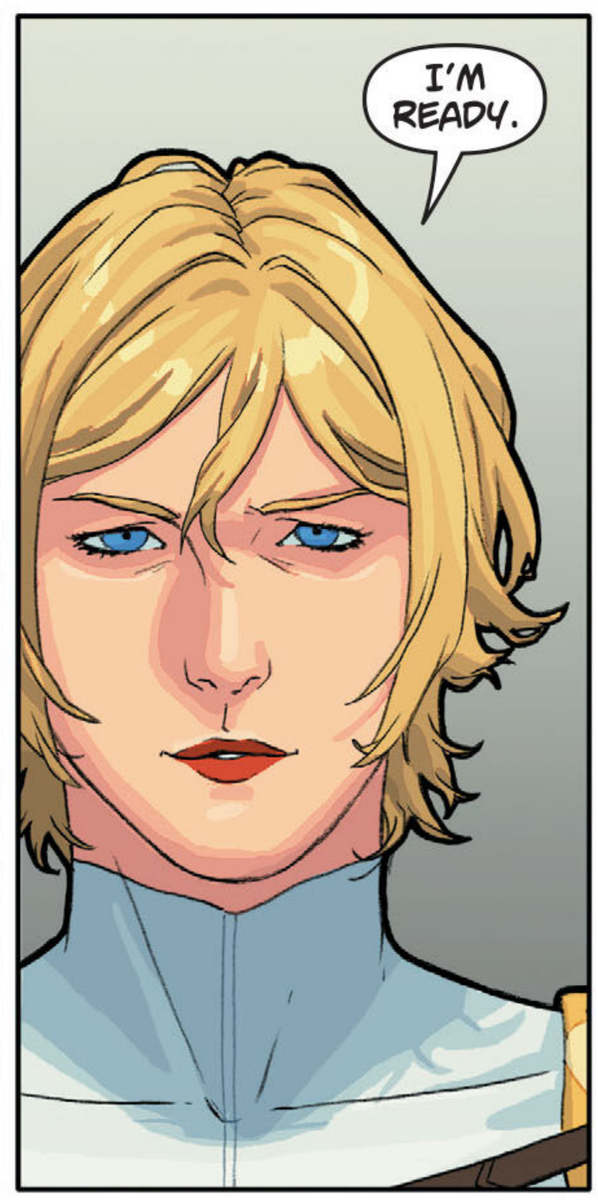

AND WE ALL LIVE TO FIGHT ANOTHER DAY.
"SO, HE'S LOCKED UP?"


YES. AT STRYKER'S. THEY'VE GOT HIM IN A META ISOLATION WING, ALTHOUGH SINCE ZATANNA'S POWERS HAVE FADED, HE WON'T BE MUCH OF A PROBLEM.
THIS PLACE IS NICE. BRUCE SET YOU UP?
NO, DICK DID.
SHOULD HAVE KNOWN. LOOKS TOO COZY FOR BIG "B."

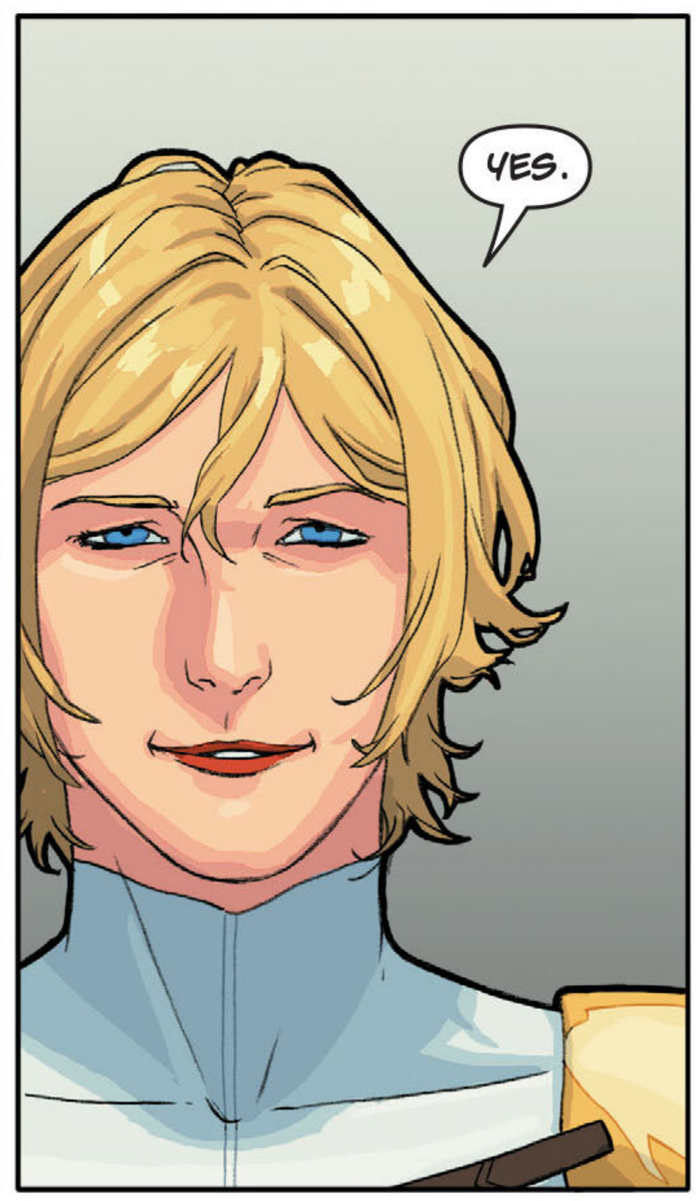

HEY. SORRY. I COULD--I COULD LEAVE, BUT, KARA, THE PRESS CONFERENCE IS IN FIFTEEN MINUTES. WE COULD CANCEL IF--
'CUZ WE MIXED IT UP WITH A BAD GUY FOR A FEW HOURS? WHAT, YOU THINK I NEED A NAP?

WHAT PRESS CONFERENCE?
FOR THE FIRST TIME, MY COMPANY IS GOING TO ROLL OUT A SERIES OF PRODUCTS, AND AS OWNER AND C.E.O., I THOUGHT I SHOULD HELP WITH THE ROLLING.


SO...YOU'RE READY TO FACE THE PUBLIC?


I'M READY.

YES?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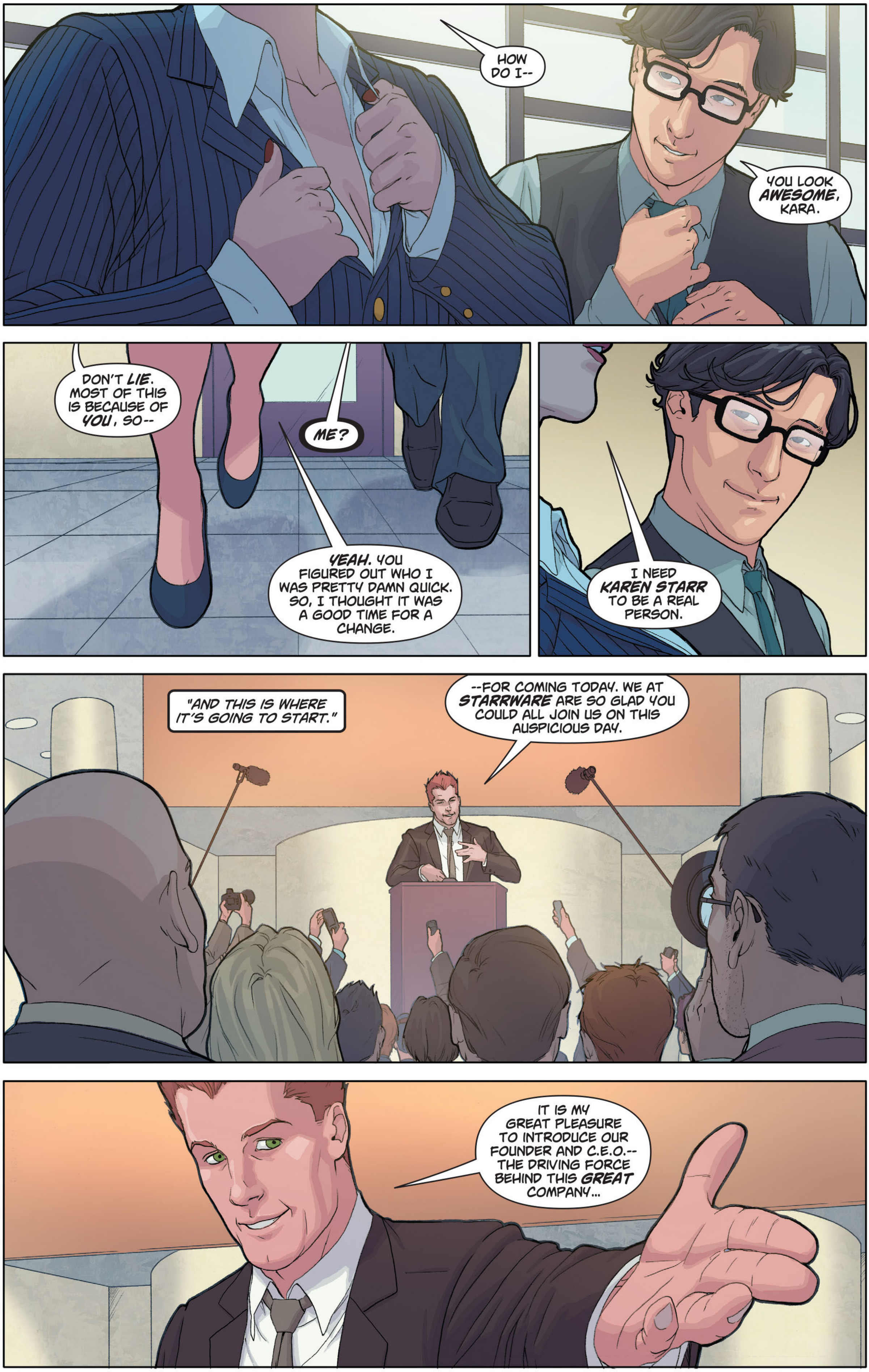
HOW DO I--
YOU LOOK AWESOME, KARA.
DON'T LIE. MOST OF THIS IS BECAUSE OF YOU, SO--
ME?
YEAH. YOU FIGURED OUT WHO I WAS PRETTY DAMN QUICK. SO, I THOUGHT IT WAS A GOOD TIME FOR A CHANGE.
I NEED KAREN STARR TO BE A REAL PERSON.
"AND THIS IS WHERE IT'S GOING TO START."
--FOR COMING TODAY. WE AT STARRWARE ARE SO GLAD YOU COULD ALL JOIN US ON THIS AUSPICIOUS DAY.
IT IS MY GREAT PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE OUR FOUNDER AND C.E.O.-- THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND THIS GREAT COMPANY...

KAREN STARR.

HI. I'M KAREN STARR.
AND I'M HERE TO EXPLAIN HOW WE'RE GOING TO FIX THE WORLD.
END.

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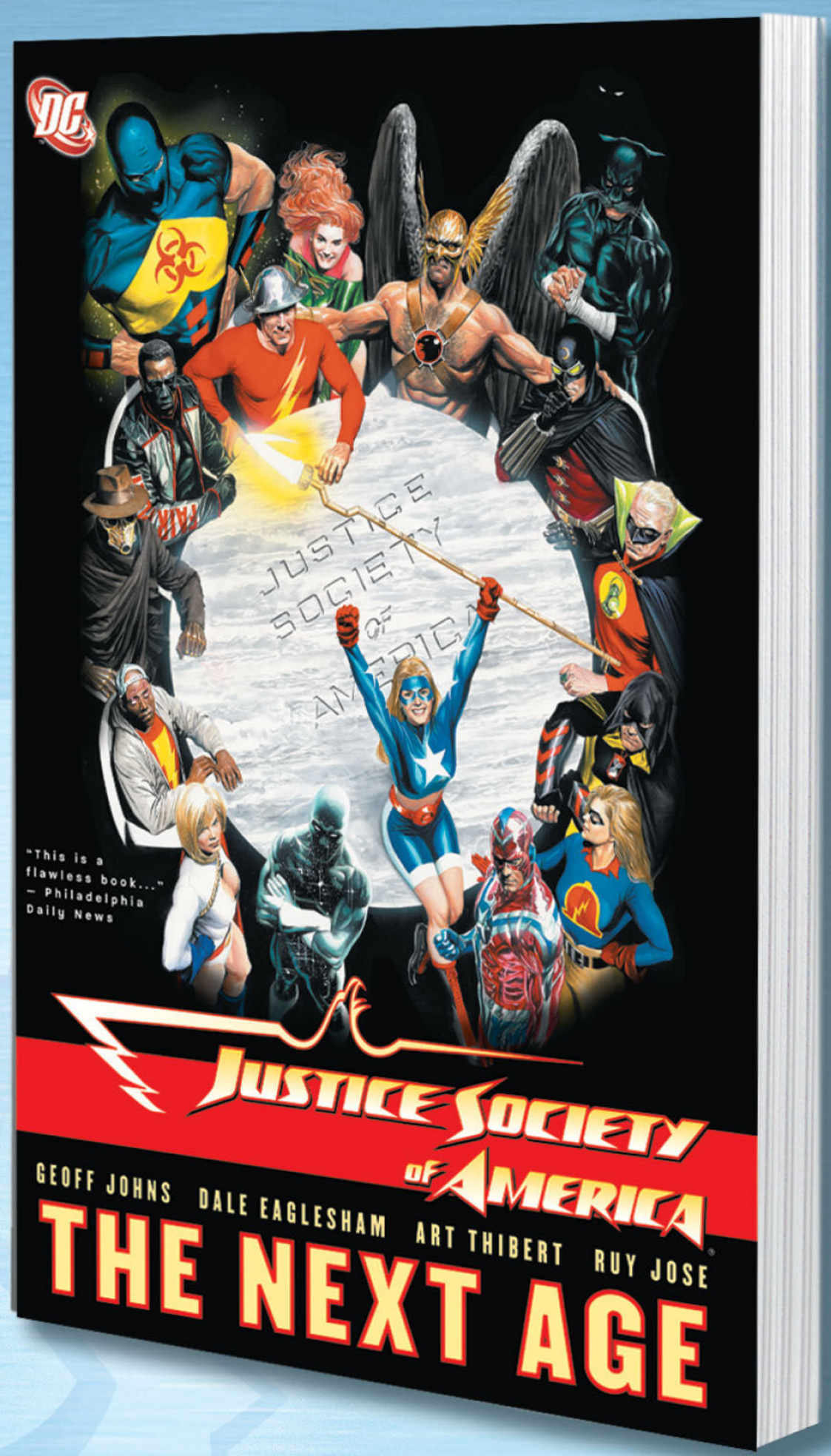

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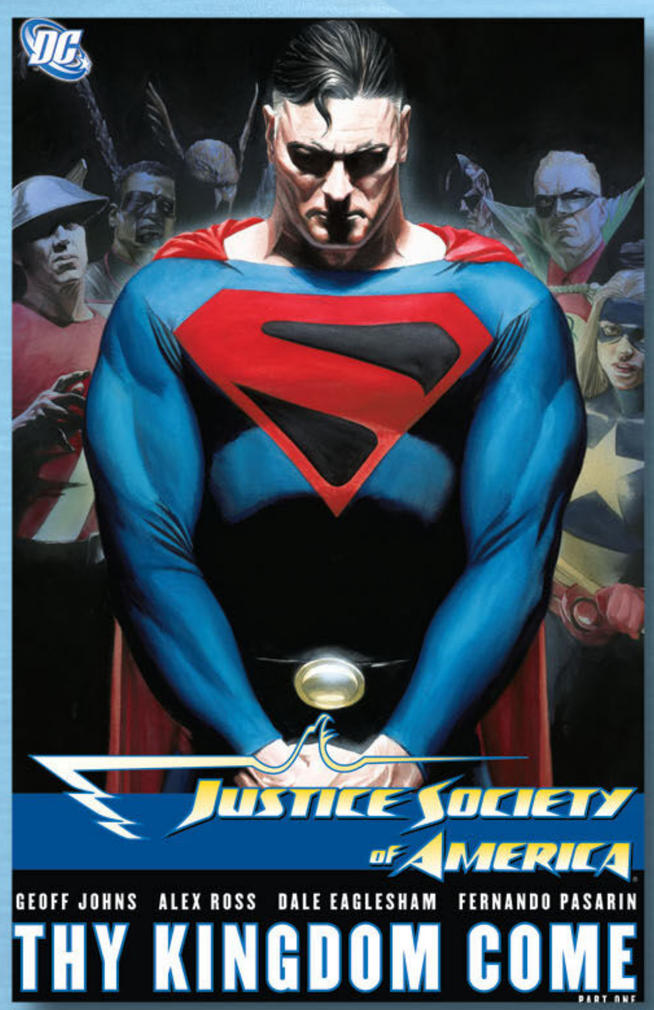

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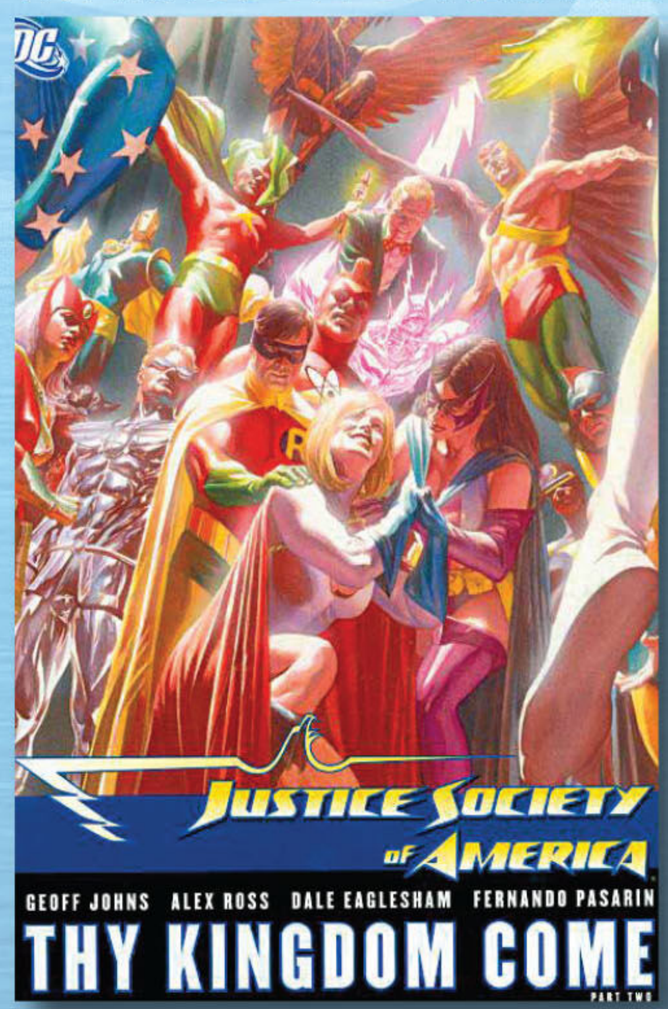

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